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STORY

交通事故がきっかけで、身体から翼が生える"鳥男"となった鳥丸たち。アメリカの鳥男・アーサーは謎の人物・スカイに導かれて施設から脱走。他の施設に囲われているセラフを次々に解放するが、その道中でアーサー一団は「EDEN」の企てにより襲撃されてしまう。更に、瀕死のアーサーと接触した鷹山が、その後、突如失踪し…?

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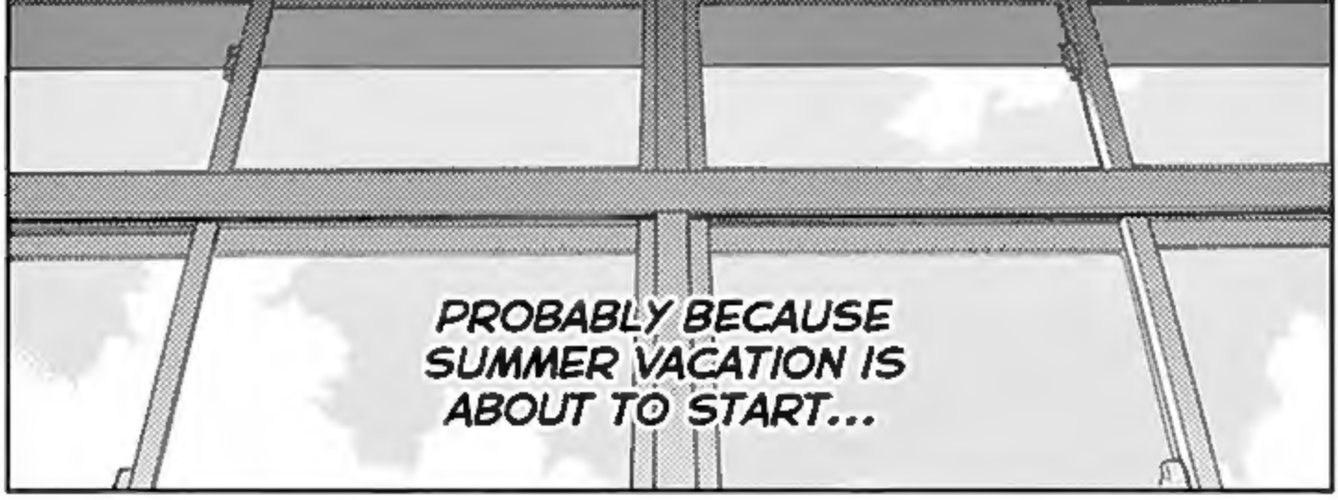
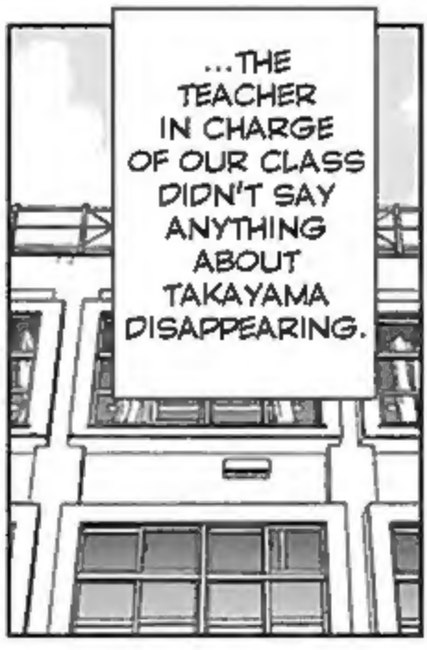
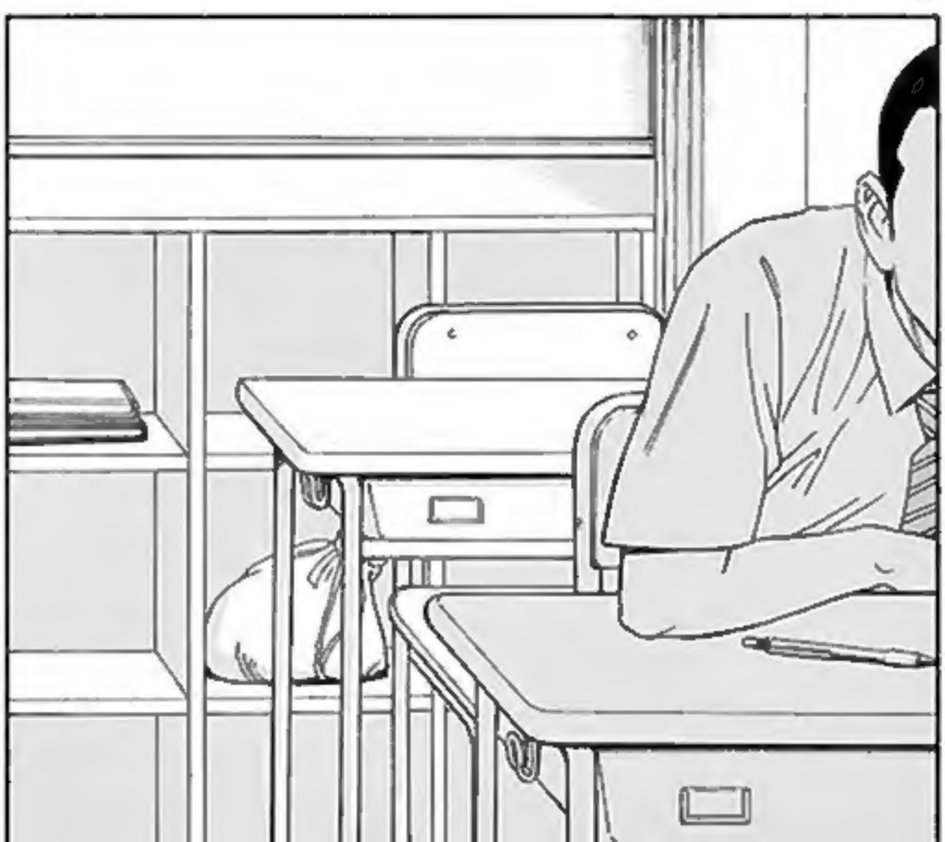

PROBABLY BECAUSE SUMMER VACATION IS ABOUT TO START...

YOU THERE! DON'T SLACK OFF JUST BECAUSE IT'S THE END OF TERM!
IT'S OVER
YOU HAVE EXAMS STARTING SOON!


...THE TEACHER IN CHARGE OF OUR CLASS DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT TAKAYAMA DISAPPEARING.

TAKAYAMA WAS OFTEN ABSENT, SO HIS CONTINUING ABSENCE WASN'T BIG NEWS.



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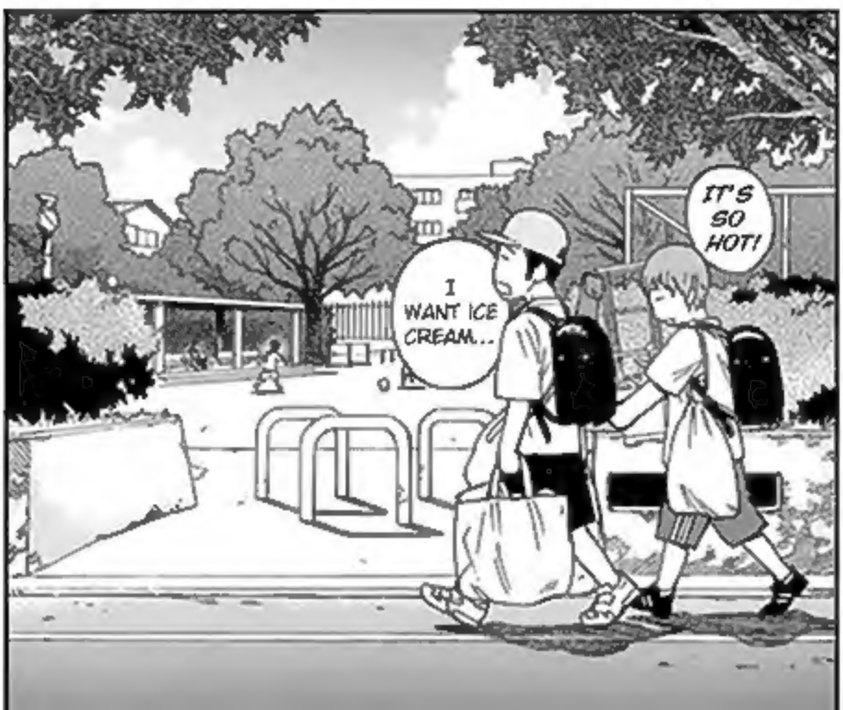

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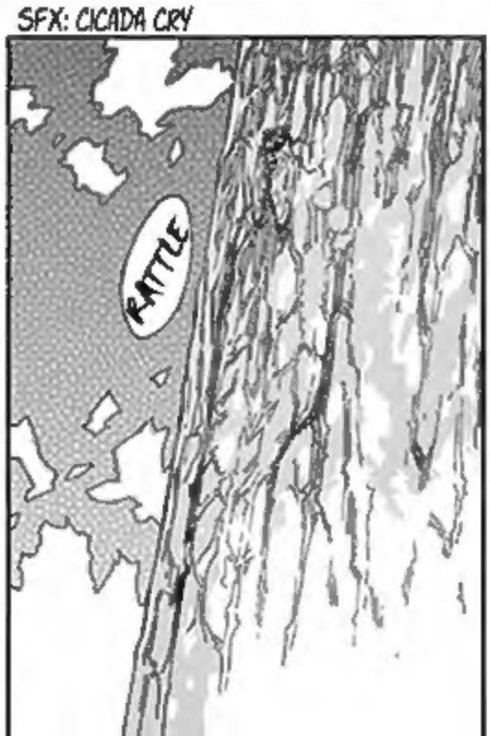
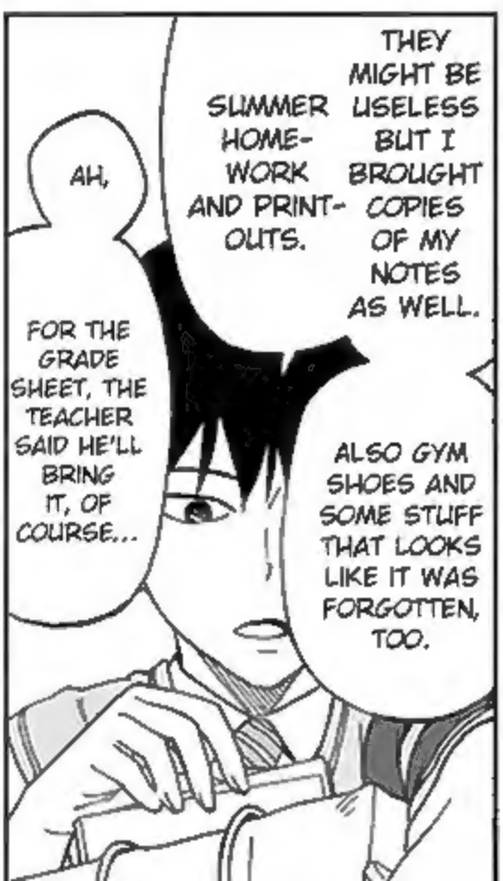


SFX: PULLING OUT LARGE BAGS


AH,
FOR THE GRADE SHEET, THE TEACHER SAID HE'LL BRING IT, OF COURSE...
SUMMER HOME-WORK AND PRINT-OUTS.
THEY MIGHT BE USELESS BUT I BROUGHT COPIES OF MY NOTES AS WELL.
ALSO GYM SHOES AND SOME STUFF THAT LOOKS LIKE IT WAS FORGOTTEN, TOO.

KARASUMA-KUN, ARE YOU GOING ON A TRIP SOMEWHERE WITH YOUR FAMILY?
NO, I HAVE EXAMS AFTER ALL.
I SEE...

SO THE SUMMER HOLIDAY HAS STARTED, HUH.

SFX: WIND BLOWING

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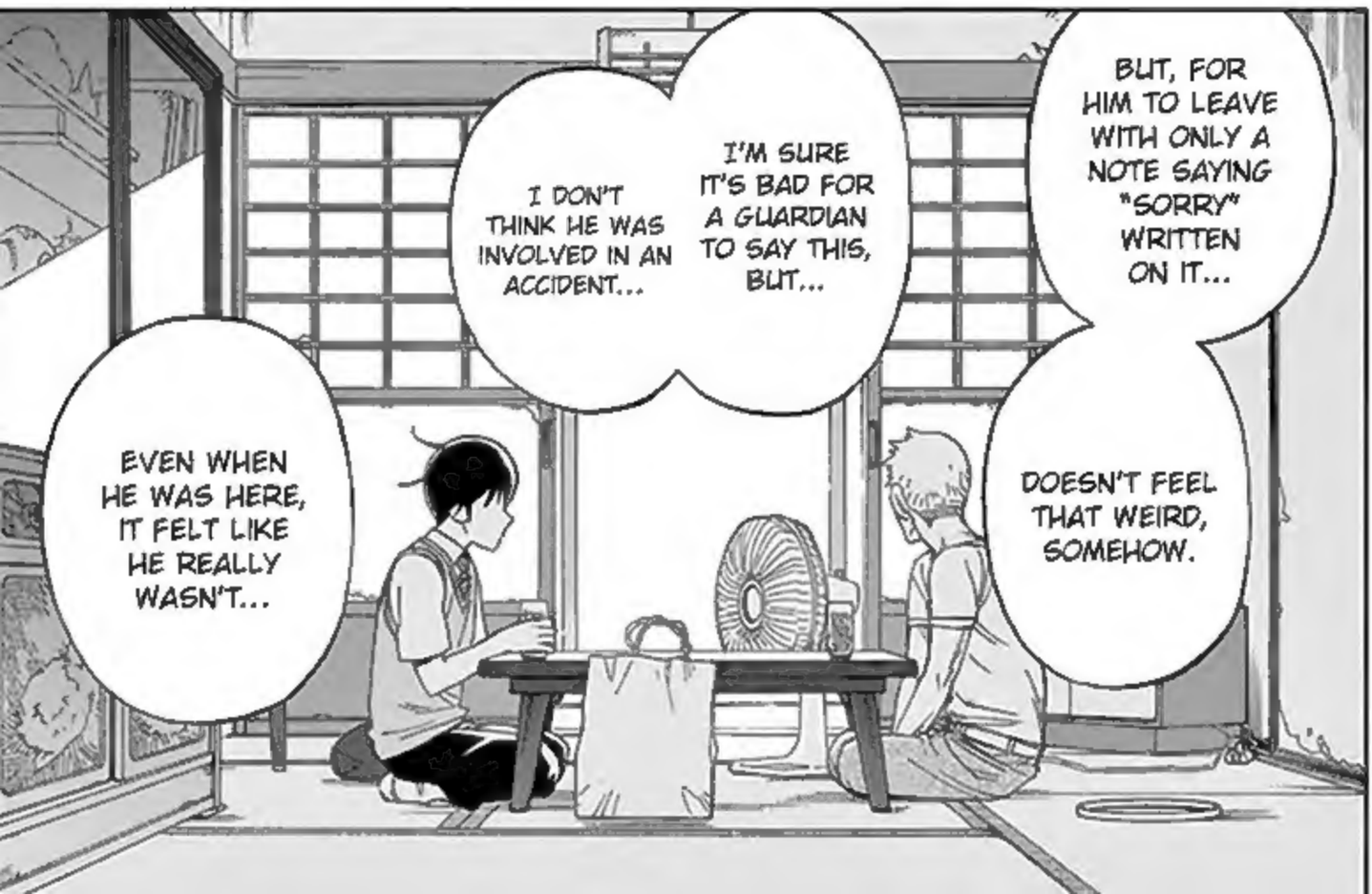
HE HASN'T CONTACTED YOU YET...?
NOPE...
SFX: WIND BLOWING

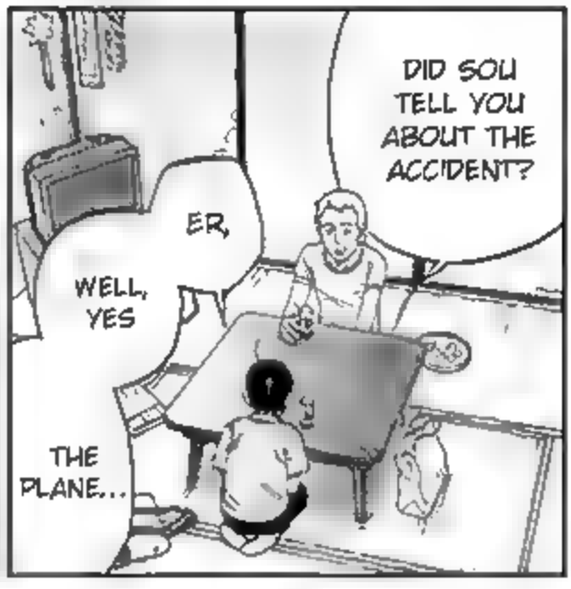
I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHY EITHER.
IT'S FINE.
OH, I'M SORRY.
WELL, IT WOULDN'T BE LIKE HIM TO CONTACT ME ANYWAY...

THAT TIME, SOMETHING... DEFINITELY HAPPENED.
NOTHING ...
IT'S NOT LIKE SOMETHING HAPPENED AT SCHOOL, RIGHT?

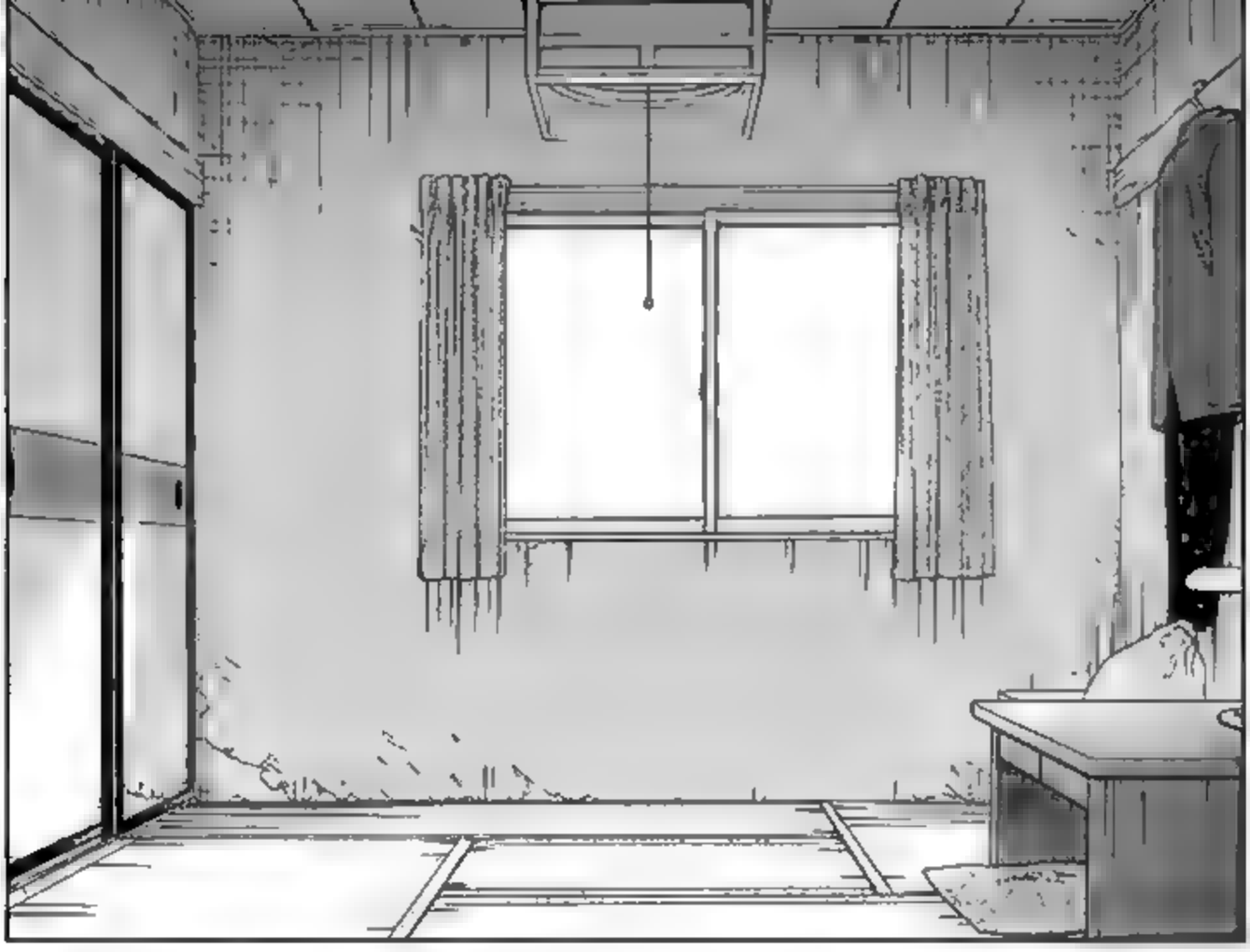

I DON'T THINK HE WAS INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT...
I'M SURE IT'S BAD FOR A GUARDIAN TO SAY THIS, BUT...
BUT, FOR HIM TO LEAVE WITH ONLY A NOTE SAYING "SORRY" WRITTEN ON IT...
EVEN WHEN HE WAS HERE, IT FELT LIKE HE REALLY WASN'T...
DOESN'T FEEL THAT WEIRD, SOMEHOW.

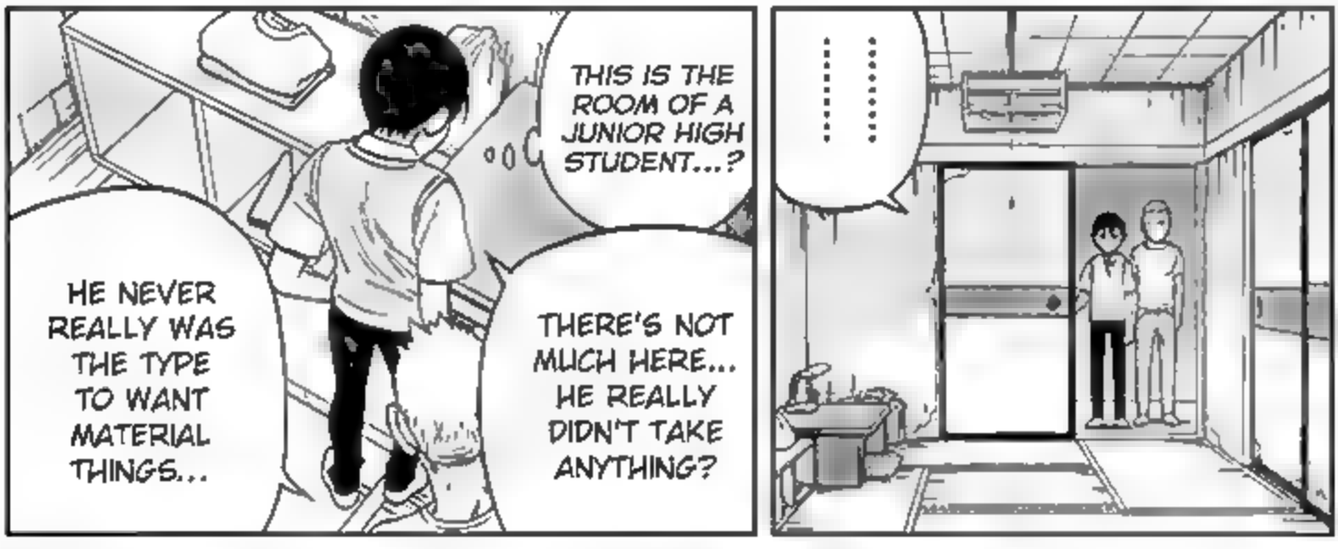
I FELT THAT ONE DAY HE'D FLY OFF SOMEWHERE...
ONE DAY...

THE FEELINGS OF LOSS YOU EXPERIENCE WHEN YOUR RELATIVES DISAPPEAR SO SUDDENLY.
I SHOULD HAVE UNDER-STOOD THAT WITH HIM, BUT...


DID SOU TELL YOU ABOUT THE ACCIDENT?
ER, WELL, YES
THE PLANE...

COULD I HAVE STOPPED HIM SOMEHOW...?




THIS IS THE ROOM OF A JUNIOR HIGH STUDENT...?
HE NEVER REALLY WAS THE TYPE TO WANT MATERIAL THINGS...
THERE'S NOT MUCH HERE... HE REALLY DIDN'T TAKE ANYTHING?
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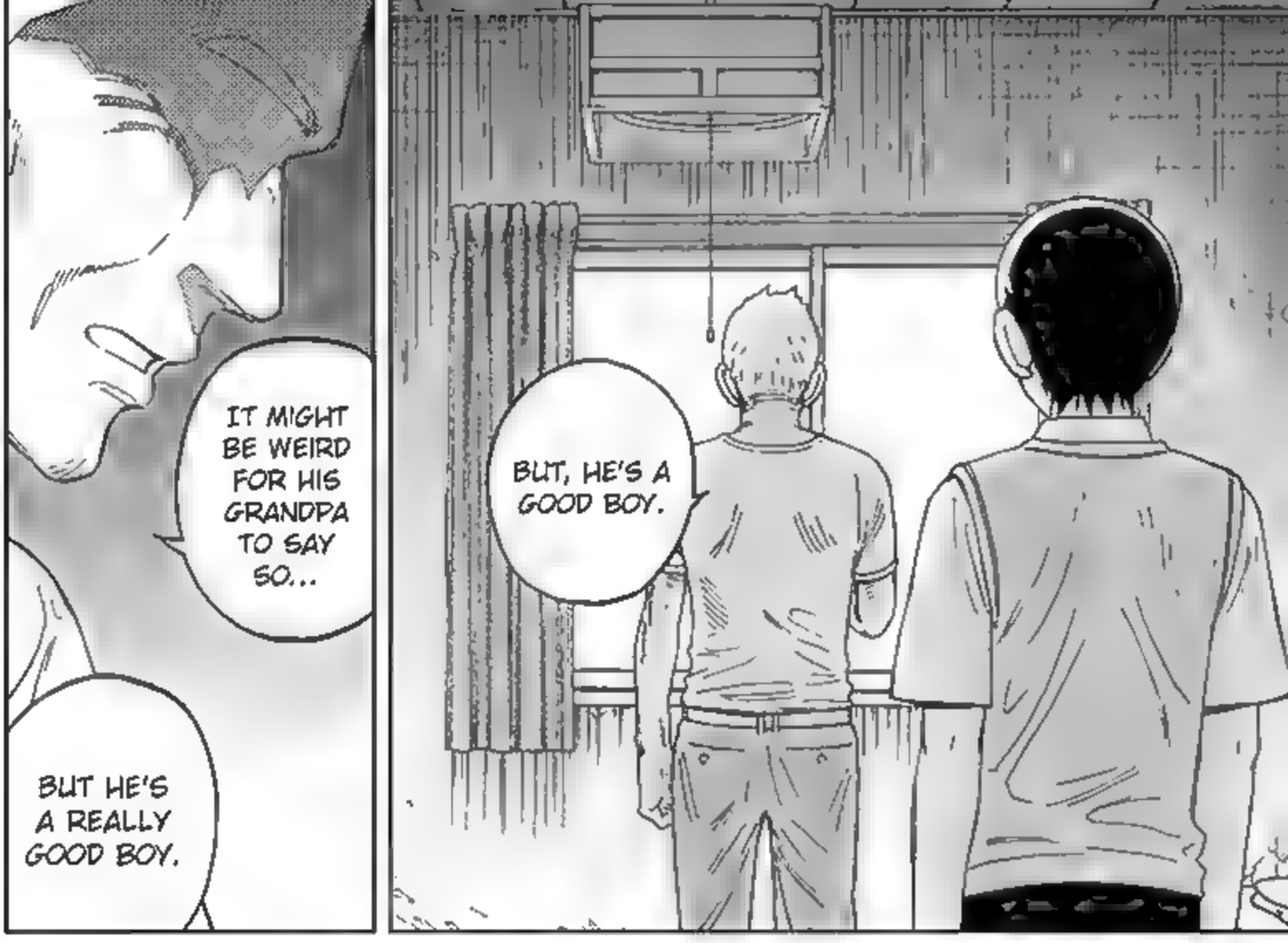
IT'LL BE HIS BIRTHDAY SOON, SO I THOUGHT OF GETTING HIM NEW SNEAKERS AT LEAST.
BUT I NEVER THOUGHT HE'D LEAVE WITHOUT EVEN WEARING SHOES...
IT REALLY IS LIKE HE JUST FLEW AWAY...


IT MIGHT BE WEIRD FOR HIS GRANDPA TO SAY SO...
BUT HE'S A REALLY GOOD BOY.
BUT, HE'S A GOOD BOY.

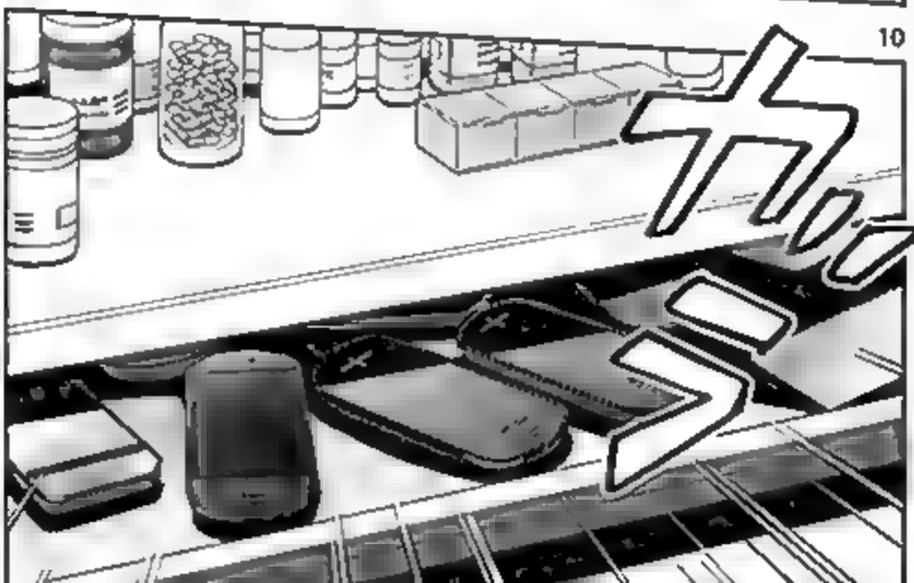
IF SOU COMES BACK...
COULD YOU CONTINUE BEING FRIENDS WITH HIM...?

YES.

THE EDEN HQ HAS MADE THEIR DECISION THEN.

SO, IT'S CONFIRMED.

SO YOU'LL BE ON THE RUN FROM NOW ON.
I THOUGHT I WOULD BE. I'LL DISAPPEAR BEFORE I'M ORDERED TO GO BACK TO THE COUNTRY.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HQ HAD ENOUGH PROOF TO BE ABLE TO CONFIRM IT, RIGHT?

IT DID FEEL LIKE THEY WERE GOING TOO FAST.

ACTING ON INSTINCT RATHER THAN PRUDENCE IS RATHER LIKE THEM THOUGH.

THE PROBLEM IS HAVING USED SERAPHS.

WELL, WE'VE ALREADY CONSIDERED THIS.

ANYWAY, ARE YOU REALLY SURE?

THAT THE ONE WHO MOVED THE AMERICAN BELL-WEATHER IS...

IT MEANS WE HAVE ENEMIES OTHER THAN THE HQ, YOU KNOW!

* (E THREE)

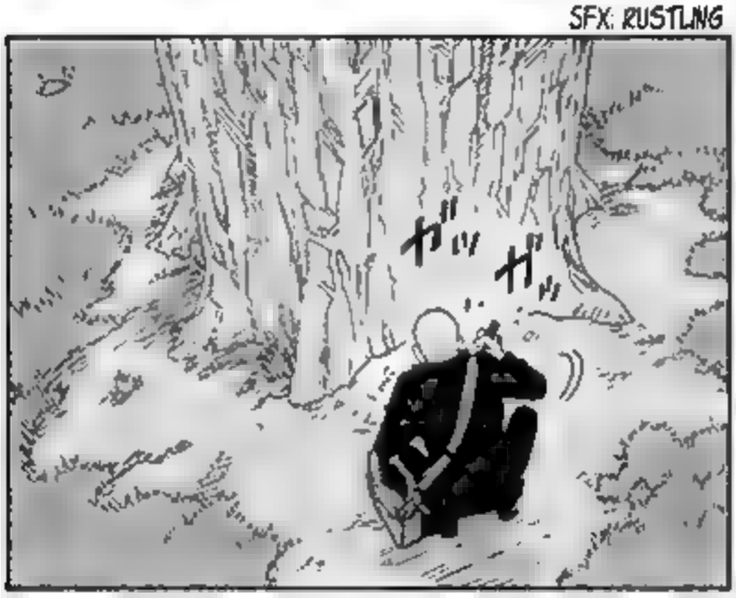
E III* IS BEHIND THAT INCIDENT.

THEY'RE NOT GOING TO GIVE UP JUST BECAUSE OF A FAILURE OF THAT SCALE.

IT'S GOING TO BE HARDER TO ACT.

AMERICA, VIRGINIA.

SFX: RUSTLING



SFX: DIG OUT

I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU TO THROW AWAY THIS DEVICE?

ARTHUR LIKED PEOPLE HE PROBABLY COULD HAVE DONE WELL WITHIN THE ORGANIZATION TOO...

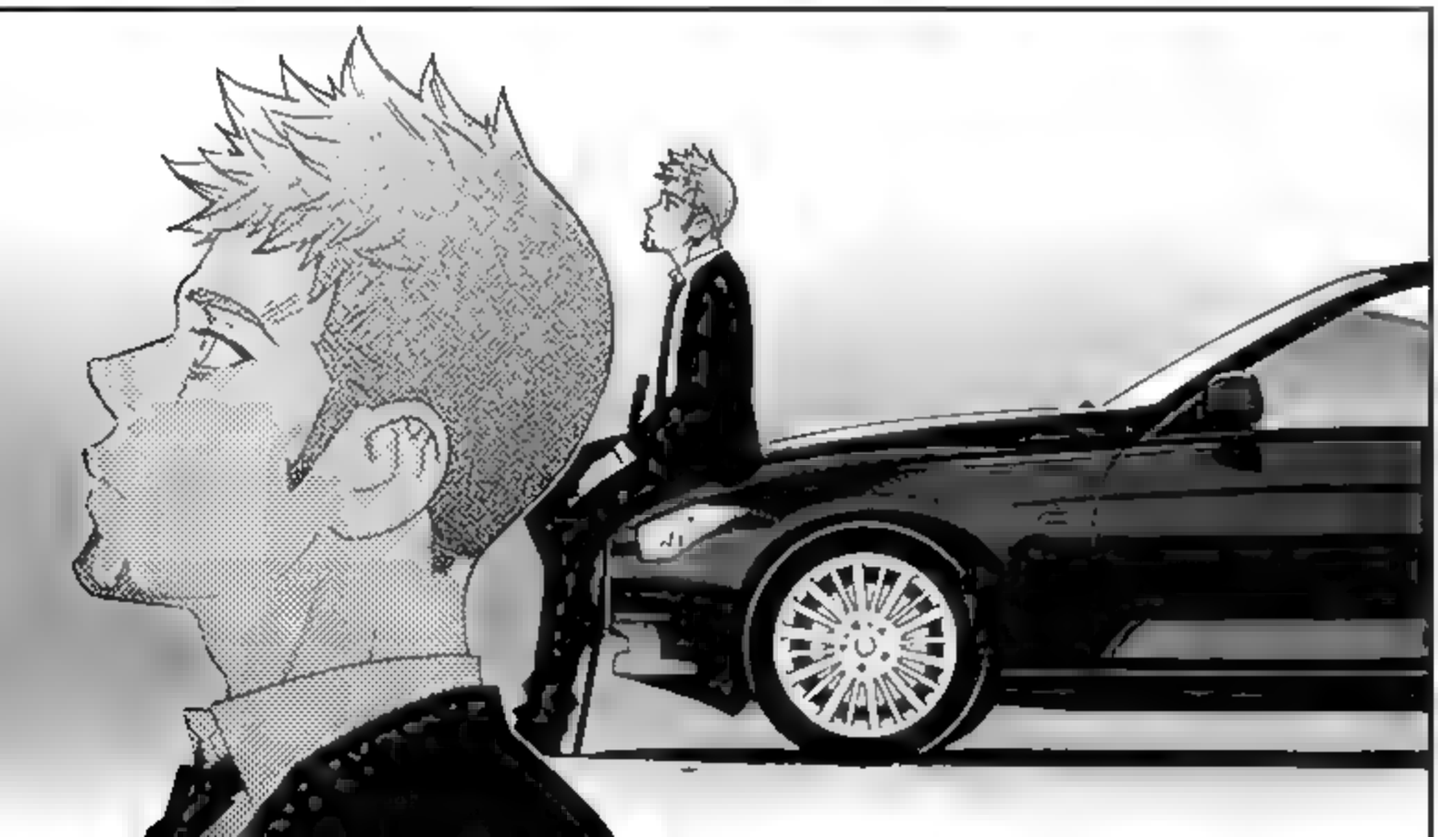
"HELPING THEM TO BE FREE"...
THIS ISN'T HOW THINGS WERE PLANNED TO HAPPEN WITH THE SERAPHS.
IN THE END FORTY EIGHT OF THEM WERE ELIMINATED ALL AT THE SAME TIME...!

THERE'S NO NEED TO CALL ME AGAIN EITHER.
I JUST ANSWERED ON A WHIM THIS TIME.

I MOVED YOUR SISTER UP ON THE TRANSPLANT WAITING LIST.
OUR CONTRACT HAS BEEN FULFILLED.
I CARE LITTLE FOR YOUR SENSE OF GUILT.

I'M FREE.

I'M OUT OF EDEN, AFTER ALL.



NO, IT'S NOT MINE. I'M JUST KEEPING IT FOR A COLLEAGUE WHO WAS TRANSFERRED...
HEY,
W-WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
.....WHAT'S WRONG, MANAGER SANDERS?
THAT'S A NICE CAR, SHEPHERD.
SUPER THIN WIRETAP!
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I QUIT BEING AN AGENT, I BECAME A MID-LEVEL MANAGER...
BUT NOT BECAUSE I GOT INJURED.
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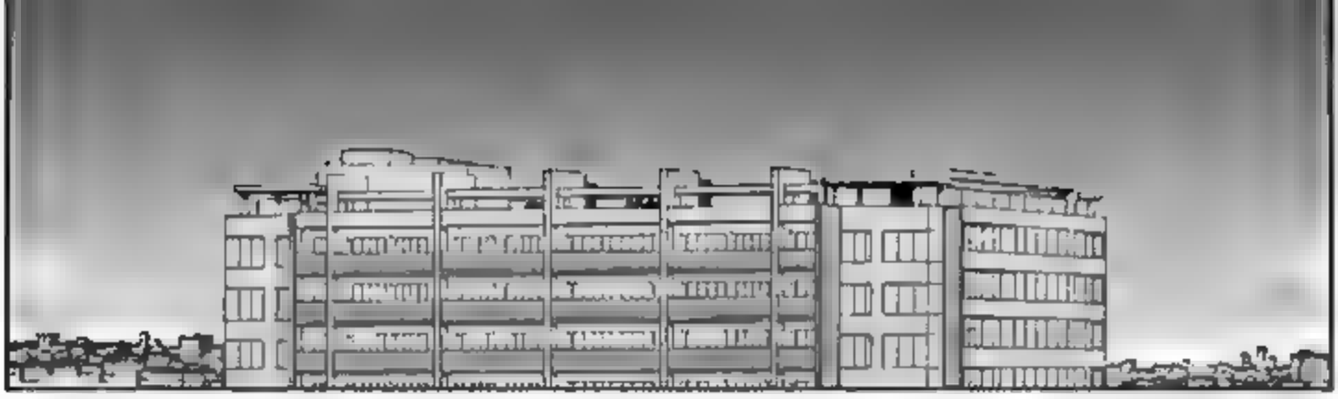
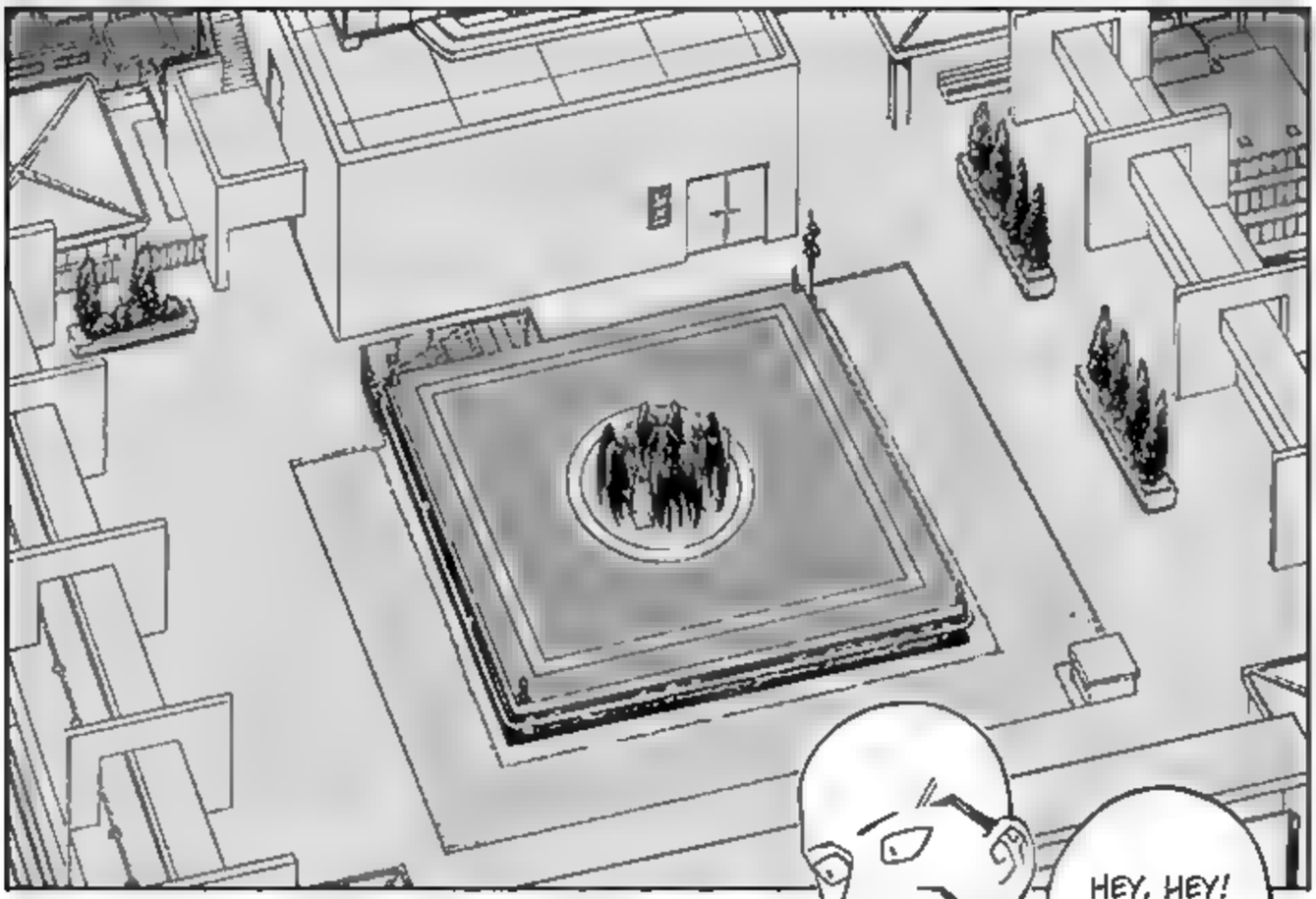
I'VE BEEN LIVING A BLOODY LIFE SINCE I WAS A KID,
THEY HAD ME DO ALL SORTS OF NASTY STUFF.
I THOUGHT I WAS A NATURAL, YOU SEE?
BUT IN THE END, I COULDN'T GO COMPLETELY CRAZY.
ADULTS SURE ARE *BORING* CREATURES...





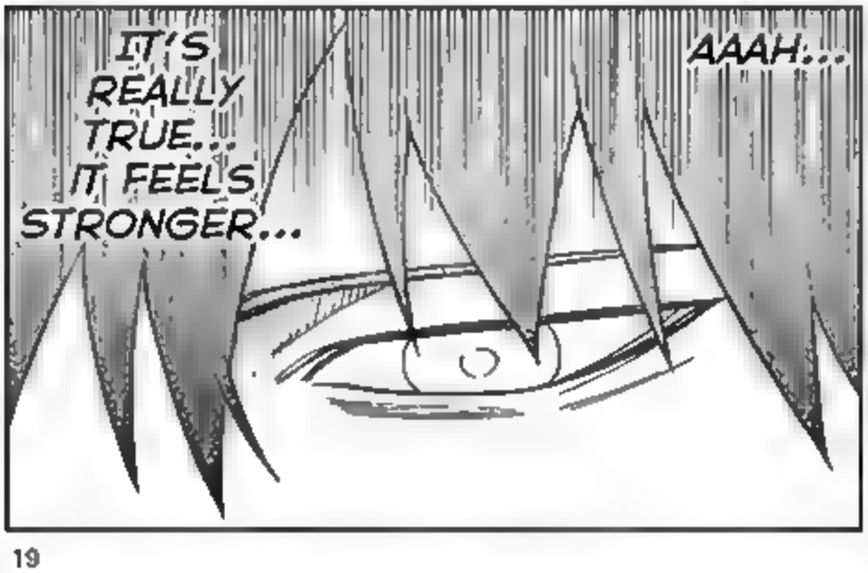
HEY, HEY! IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME, HUH?
WE COULDN'T EVEN FLY THAT TIME!
WE WEREN'T THE BIRD CLUB EITHER.

WHO WOULD EVER IMAGINE THAT...
THE PERSON WITH THE LEAST AMOUNT OF INTEREST LAST TIME,
WOULD START IT ALL, HUH?
HEY, NOW...
WAS I REALLY *THAT* BAD?

HEY, KARASUMA.
CAN WE REALLY REACH TAKAYAMA WITH THIS?
Not the dragon that grants wishes?
The demon, no?
LAST TIME YOU CALLED WAS ABOUT THE UFO, WAS IT?
Hehehe
Haha Haha
OK, ENOUGH JOKES!
IT SEEMS THAT HOLDING HANDS AMPLIFIES THE POWER,
I'M NOT SURE, BUT
THAT AMERICAN GUY'S "VOICE" REACHED US,
BY MYSELF I CAN REACH ALL THE WAY TO YOKOHAMA, SO...

ROGER!
WE'LL DEFINITELY REACH HIM, SO EVERYBODY COOPERATE SERIOUSLY AND HONESTLY WITH ALL OF YOUR POWER!

TAKAYA MA-KUN ...
COME BACK...!
REACH HIM...!


IT'S REALLY TRUE... IT FEELS STRONGER...
AAAH...

OK, HERE WE GO!

WHEN WE DO THIS, I CAN CLEARLY FEEL THAT HE'S NOT CLOSE BY...

WAIT... THIS FEELS LIKE...
WAIT, KARASUMA-KUN, YOU...

I BET IT FELT GOOD, HUH?
YOU MESS UP MY LIFE AND THEN YOU RUN AWAY LIKE THIIIIS!?!
I'M NOT GONNA FORGIVE YOU THIS TIME!!
JUST DIE!!!
HEY!
DROPPING THE REST ON OUR LAPS!?!
EEE-EEH!?
HE'S TALKING LIKE A THUG!!!
DIE LIKE A FUCKING DOG!!!
I'M PISSED OFF HERE!!
SHUT IT!!
Stop trying to pick a fight with him
KARASUMA-KUN, WE'RE TRYING TO MAKE HIM COME BACK, RIGHT??
IF YOU CALL, I'LL ALWAYS COME TO HELP? WHO SAID IT AGAIN, HUH??
THEN AGAIN, WE CAN DEAL WITH BLACK OUTS OR WHAT-EVER BY OURSELVES!
WHO THE FUCK DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? ALWAYS ACTING ON YOUR OWN ALL THE TIME!?!
QUIT SCREWING AROUND, TAKAYA-MAAAA!!!

YOU DAMN LIAR!!
YOU MAKE EVERY-ONE AGREE WITH YOU, HUH!
WITH THAT WEIRD POWER BEHIND YOUR WORDS.
IT'S DIFFERENT FROM THE ONE BEFORE...
THAT'S THE KIND OF PEASON YOU HAVE!
THIS VOICE...
HE JUST KEEPS COMPLAIN NG.
YOU ASS-HOLE!!
YOU DID!!!

AND THAT PISSES ME OFF EVEN MOREN
IRENE, DO YOU KNOW THIS VOICE?
YES...
I KNOW YOU WELL ENOUGH!!
YOU WON'T COME EVEN IF WE CALL AFTER ALL!!

HE'S A FRIEND.

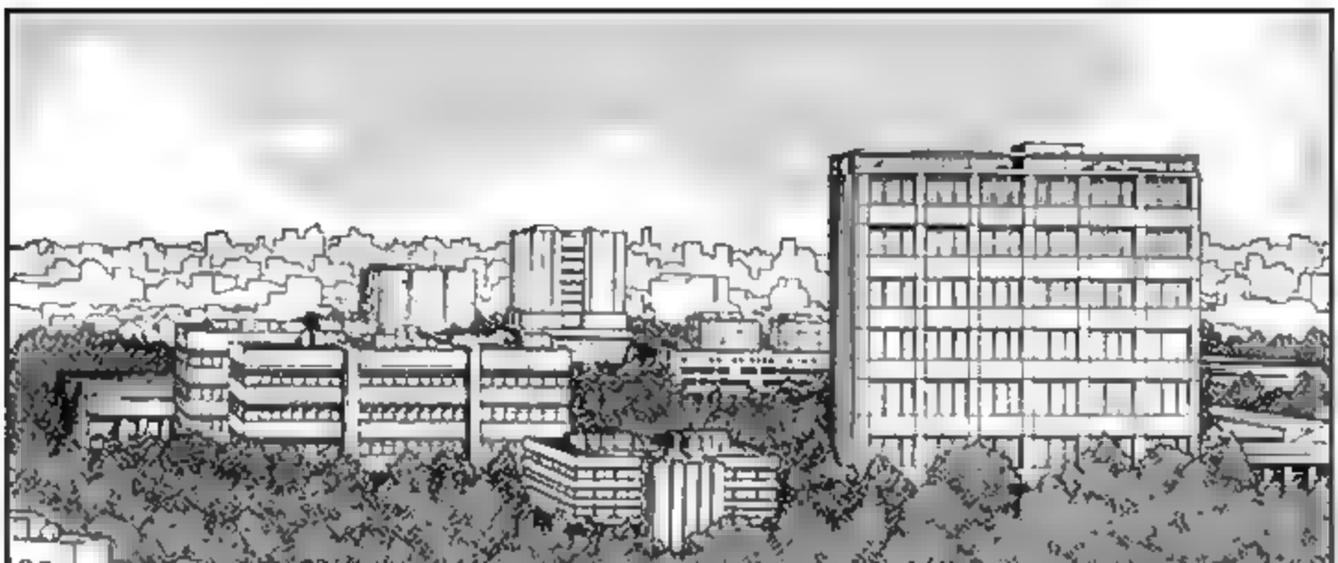
SAY SOME-THING.
SPEAK UP, AT LEAST.

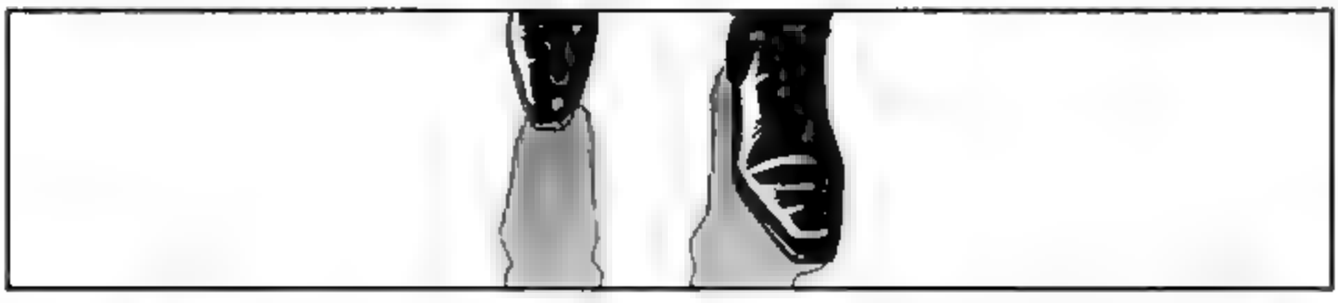
WE'RE WAITING FOR YOU.

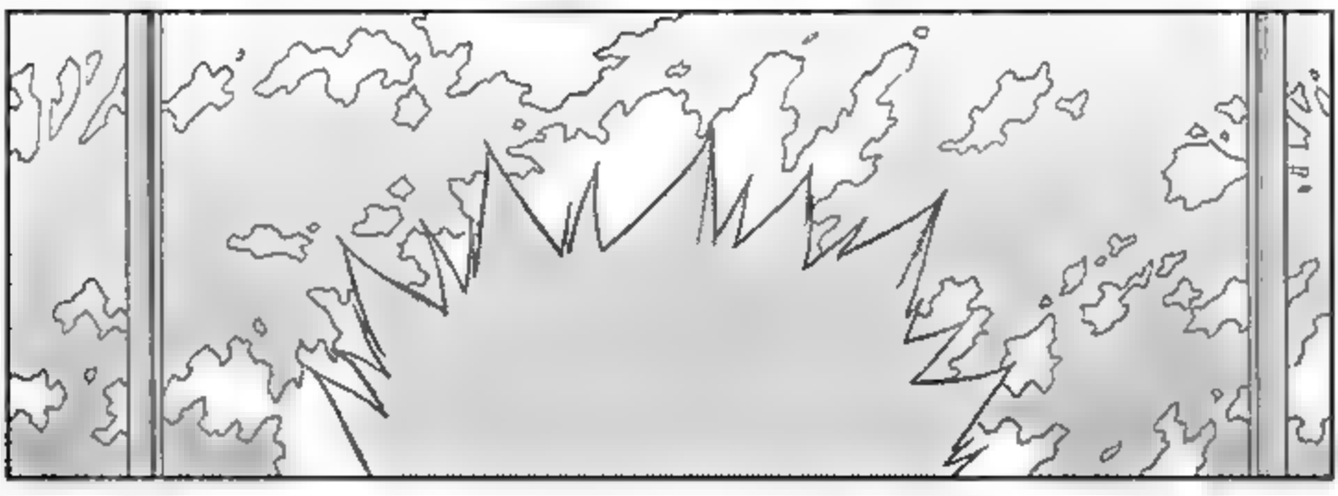
OK, LET'S ALL SAY IT TOGETHER!
READY, GO!

EI-CHAN, YOU WON'T SAY "THAT"?
YOU PREPARED IT FOR TODAY, RIGHT...?
AH...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY.
HAPPY BIRTH-DAY!!!







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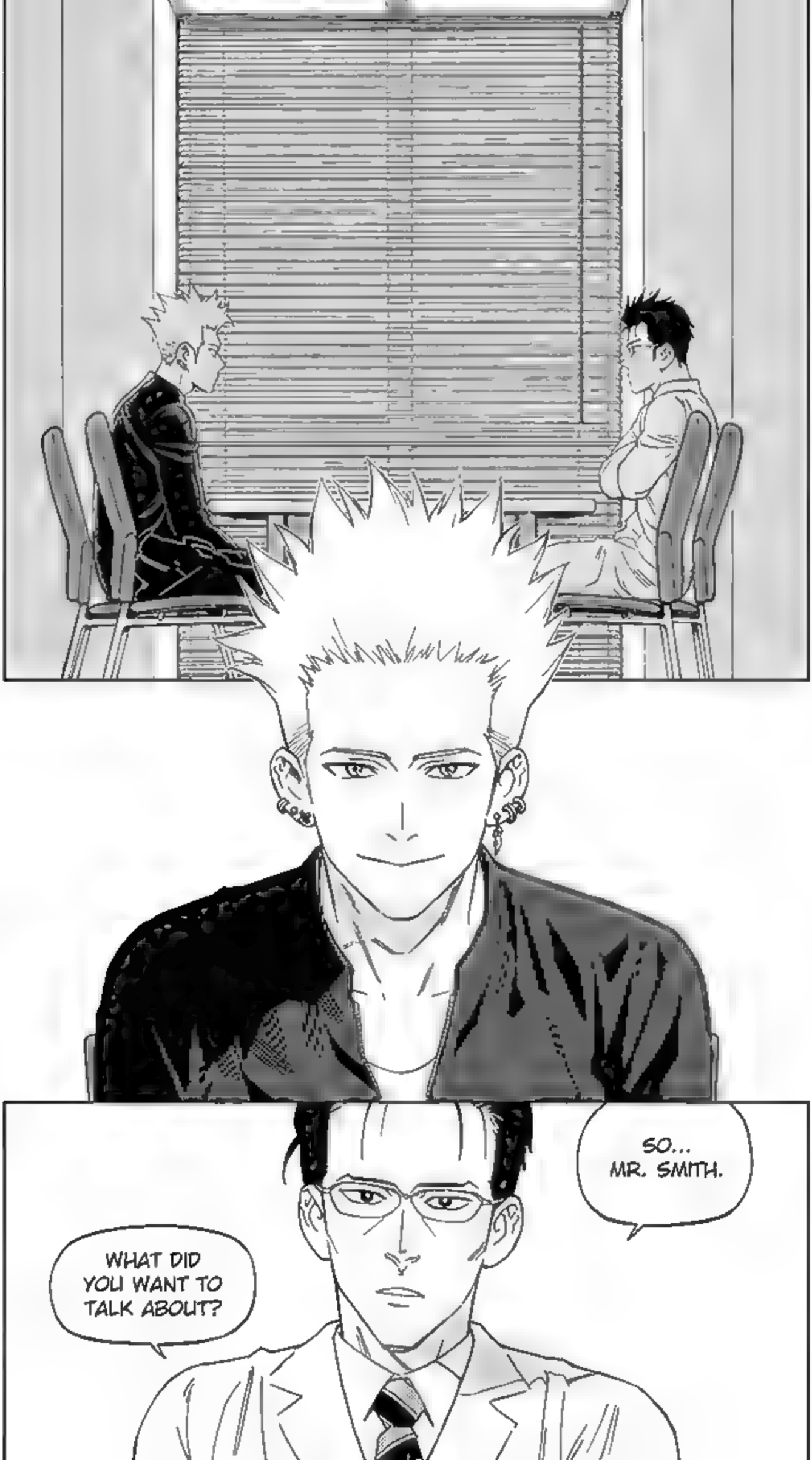

SO...
MR. SMITH.
WHAT DID YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT?

AH,

YOU BELIEVE I WAS IN CHARGE OF TRAINING THE SERAPHIM IN JAPAN?

OOH, YOU THINK I'M SUSPICIOUS. YOUR FACE SAYS IT ALL.

I BROUGHT SOME OF MY DOCUMENTS FOR THAT. PLEASE HAVE A LOOK.

A PHOTO ALBUM.

THERE ARE PHOTOS FROM AFTER THE TRANSFORMATION IN THE BACK.

THEIR BLACK OUT CYCLES, THE ABILITY VALUES'

CHANGES TOO.

THE PLACE WHERE THEY GATHER REGULARLY...

I ALSO KNOW THEY COME TO THIS UNIVERSITY AT NIGHT SOMETIMES.

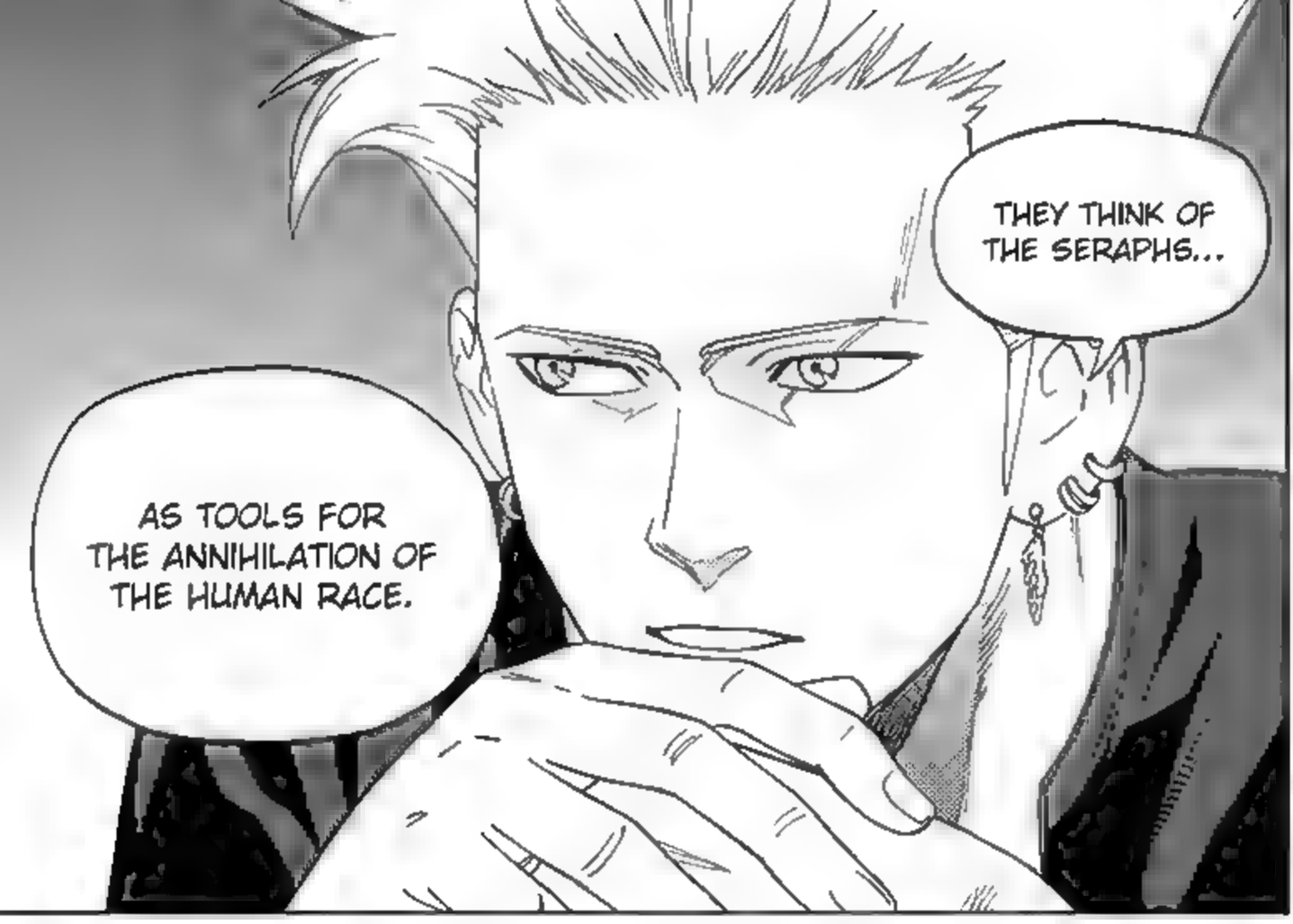
TELL ME WHAT YOU WANT.

I WANT TO PROTECT THEM.
TO PUT IT PRECISELY, PROTECT THEIR HEALTHY... EVOLUTION.

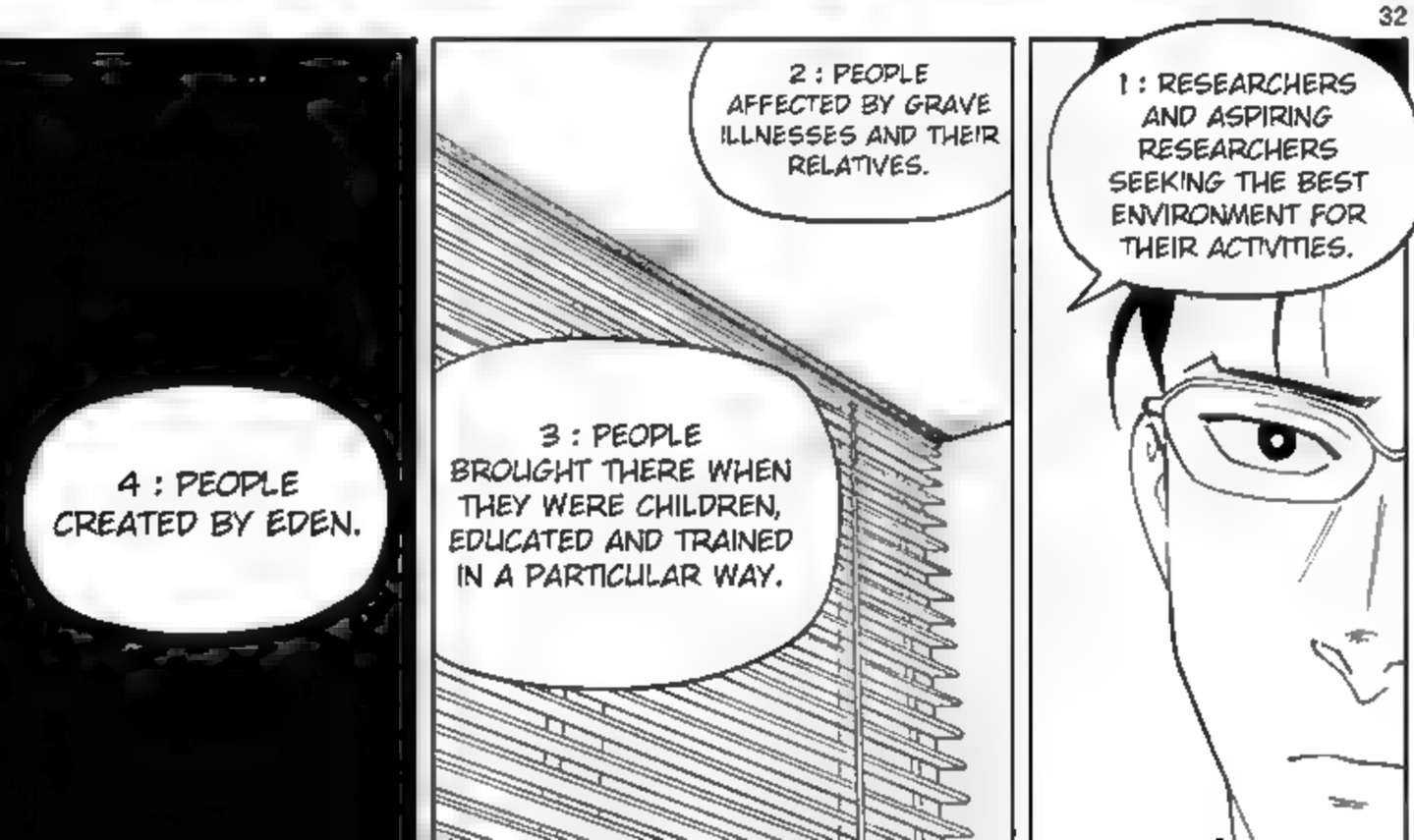
A FEW DAYS AGO, THERE WAS AN INCIDENT WHERE A LARGE AMOUNT OF SERAPHIM ESCAPED IN THE USA.
EDEN TERMINATED *THEM ALL.*

THAT WOMAN IS PROBABLY...
THEY...

THE PROBLEM IS, THE PERSON WHO INSTIGATED THE INCIDENT FROM WITHIN EDEN...
!
EDEN WILL REINFORCE ITS CONTROL FROM NOW ON.


THEY THINK OF THE SERAPHS...
AS TOOLS FOR THE ANNIHILATION OF THE HUMAN RACE.

THERE ARE FOUR TYPES OF PEOPLE WITHIN EDEN, DID YOU KNOW THAT?
THEY...? WHO...?


1 : RESEARCHERS AND ASPIRING RESEARCHERS SEEKING THE BEST ENVIRONMENT FOR THEIR ACTIVITIES.
2 : PEOPLE AFFECTED BY GRAVE ILLNESSES AND THEIR RELATIVES.
3 : PEOPLE BROUGHT THERE WHEN THEY WERE CHILDREN, EDUCATED AND TRAINED IN A PARTICULAR WAY.
4 : PEOPLE CREATED BY EDEN.

ARE THAT NUMBER 4.
"WE" AND THEM...

MY REAL NAME IS AII-G-1153.

THE 1153RD CLONE OF ADAM II, THE SUCCESSFUL PROJECT OF THE EARLY DESIGNER-HEAVY EDEN.
"G" is my eye color, By the way.

flight035 BY YOUR SIDE (バイ ユア サイド)

Welcome to Marilyn's room!
(IT'S MARILYN'S ROOM!)
HA?
AH, IT'S MR. SMITH.
A FOR-EIGNER ...!
MORE LIKE, WHO IS THAT BESIDE HER?
AH, THAT FUR SCARF IS CUTE!

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BY YOUR SIDE
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WHAAAAAAAAAAAT?!

AND THAT PERSON OVER THERE, HE'S YOUR CASE OFFICER FROM EDEN.

I ALSO FIND IT HARD TO BELIEVE WHAT THIS ROOM IS, BUT THIS IS TORAJIROU'S COSTUME CLOSET!
TCH, KEEP IT DOWN!
WE'RE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR DIFFERENT INCONSPICUOUS PLACES AND IT JUST SOMEHOW ENDED UP LIKE THIS!
DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE BASICALLY SELLING US ON THE BLACK MARKET TO THIS STRANGE, PERVERTED FOREIGNER!!

IS JONATHAN SMITH AN ALIAS?
YOU HAVE A LOT OF NAMES ...
JONATHAN IS NAME I USE AMONGST FRIENDS,
BUT ADAM IS MY REAL NAME.
WELL, WITH THAT SORTED OUT

HELLOO OO,
I AM ADAM FOX, A FORMER EMPLOYEE OF EDEN.

IS THAT TRUE?
THE SITUATION HAS CHANGED. WE'LL EXPLAIN.
I'LL SELL IT FOR 1,500,000 YEN.
I LIKE THIS.
WOW, SO CHEAP.

WERE YOU THE ONE THAT SHOT KAMODA?

I ORDERED IT.

HE... WELL...
WAIT.
NO VIOLENCE.
I'M BOTH.
COMPARED TO THE SERAPH, OUR LEVEL IS TRIVIA.
I THOUGHT THAT EDEN HAD LONG BEEN INVOLVED IN PROJECTS LIKE DESIGNER BABIES AND HUMAN CLONING, BUT...
.....
AS WE HAVE THE SAME FACE, IT'S QUITE POPULAR TO HAVE DIFFERENT HAIR STYLES.
OUR AGES ARE DIFFERENT BUT,
THERE ARE AROUND FIVE HUNDRED CLONE UNITS WORKING, US ADAM II AND THEM EVE III.
EVEN NOW, WITHIN THE DEPTHS OF EDEN,

THERE ARE TWO MAIN REASONS.
THE FIRST REASON.
—COULD YOU TELL ME WHY YOU WANT TO PROTECT THE SERAPH?
SERAPH ARE SOMETHING THAT WERE CREATED BY EDEN.
AND THEN, THE SECOND REASON.
BUT AS A RESEARCHER YOURSELF, YOU SHOULD ALSO BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND THIS OBSESSIVE FEELING.
EVEN IF IT WASN'T THE CASE, THEIR MERE EXISTENCE...
THAT'S WHY I FEEL BOTH RESPONSIBLE AND PROUD.
BY PREVIOUS ITERATION OF ME... AND HER.

OUR AVERAGE LIFE SPAN IS TWENTY-FOUR YEARS.

THE SERAPH, THEY HAVE STRONG IMMUNE SYSTEMS

YOU COULD EVEN SAY IT'S UNIQUE.

I THINK RESEARCH ON THEM COULD BECOME OUR SALVATION.

IT'S A LITTLE LONGER FOR E III.

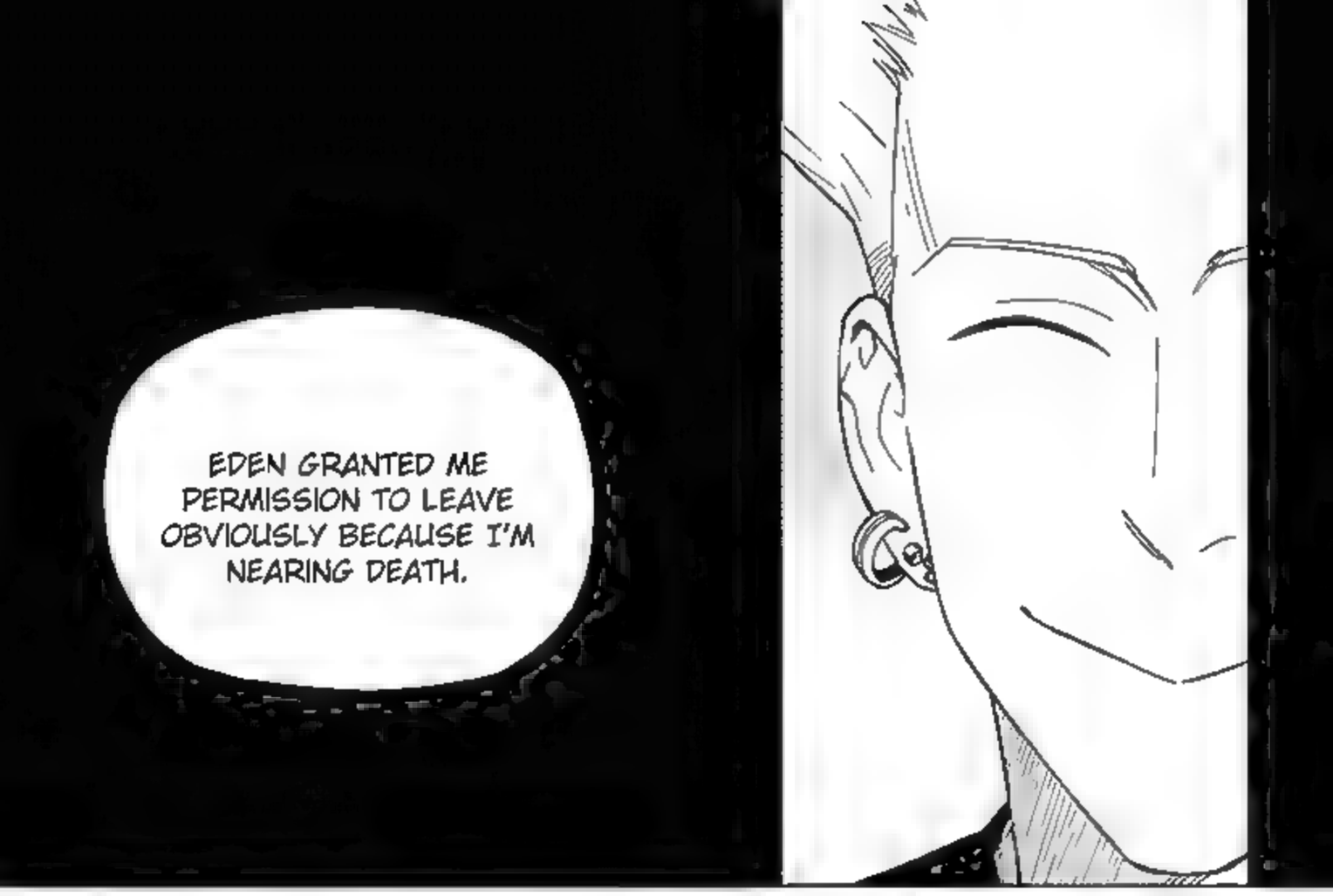
AT FIRST, THERE ARE MANY WHO HAVE IMMUNE SYSTEMS THAT WEAKEN AND,

WE DIE FROM EITHER IMMUNODEFICIENCY OR AUTOIMMUNE DISORDERS.

IF WHAT YOU SAY IS TRUE,
THEN WHY ARE YOU SO QUIET ABOUT THE WAY YOU'RE BEING TREATED!?
WAIT!
YOU'VE SEEN HOW THEIR BODIES COPE WITH POISON, RIGHT?
AHH...
THIS IS TOO MUCH INFORMA-TION.
AS LIVING BEINGS, WE ARE INFERIOR. WE HAVE SHORT LIFESPANS AND WEAK REPRODUCTIVE CAPACITIES. OUR CHILDREN HAVE EVEN SHORTER LIFESPANS.
BY ACCUMULATING A LOT OF KNOWLEDGE, WE BECOME INTELLIGENT, ALTHOUGH WE CAN'T EVEN EXTEND OUR LIFESPANS BY HALF A YEAR.
AND YET, THE MAJORITY OF US DEDICATE OUR LIFE TO RESEARCH, LIVING OUR WHOLE LIFE WITHOUT EVEN STEPPING ONCE OUTSIDE EDEN.
THAT'S BECAUSE WE'RE WEAK.
ONE PERSON CAN'T VERY WELL ENDURE IT ALL ON THEIR OWN, BUT BECAUSE WE AREN'T ALONE, WE ALSO CAN'T DO ANYTHING UNTACTFUL.

THE FACT THAT EVES HATE THE WORLD,
HONESTLY, I UNDERSTAND THAT REALLY WELL.
I BURDENED MYSELF BY GOING THROUGH REMODELLING MY PERSONALITY AND
I FINALLY GOT OUT OF EDEN AND I'M NO LONGER A SHUT IN.
AH- THE WORLD IS DAZZLING.
UNLIKE EVES, WE ARE MORE COWARDLY AND,
WE CAN'T HELP BUT CLING TO EVEN THE SLIGHTEST OF POSSIBILITIES.

HOW OLD ARE YOU?
SORRY BUT,


EDEN GRANTED ME PERMISSION TO LEAVE OBVIOUSLY BECAUSE I'M NEARING DEATH.

YOU WERE THE ONE WHO SAID HE WASN'T ON OUR SIDE.

IN A WAY, HE'S YOUR ALLY.
HE KNOWS THEIR INNER WORK-INGS.
FIRST, WE'LL TALK.

I KNOW A LOT HAPPEN-ED BUT,
UNLIKE YOU GUYS, MY BODY ISN'T STRONG.
RIGHT NOW, BEING UNABLE TO MOVE WOULD BE TROUBLESOME.

SORRY.

PLEASE ...!

DIE.
I CAN RECEIVE...
YOUR ILL WISHES.

SOON...

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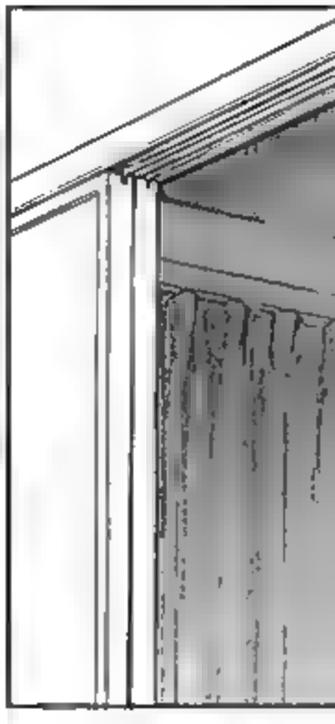
THE FEMALE CLONES WANT TO EXTERMINATE MANKIND USING US?

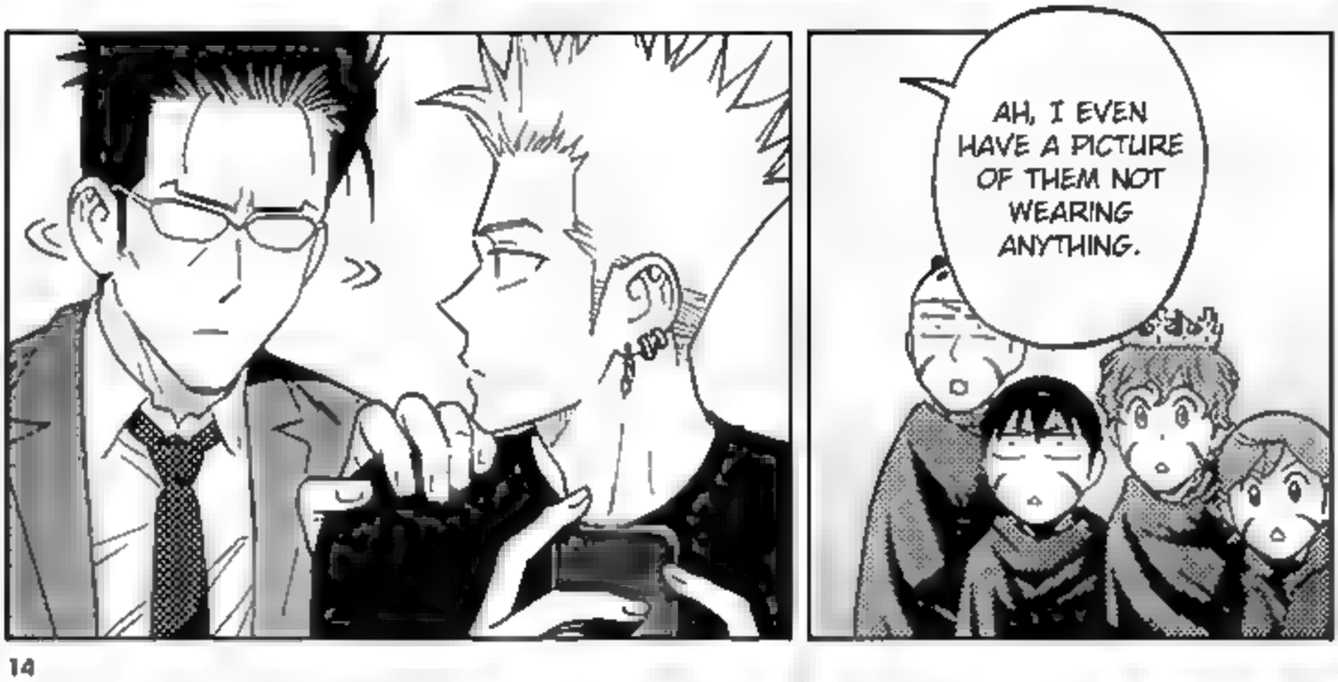


WANT TO SEE A PICTURE?
AT THIS POINT, I'M NOT SURPRISED ABOUT THE CLONES.
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS ALL OF A SUDDEN.
IT'S LIKE THE BOOK OF REVELATION.

NOTE: A BOOK OF THE NEW TESTAMENT ABOUT AN APOCALYPTIC PROPHECY

EDEN CREATES A PERSON THEY LIKE, AND THEN GOES ABOUT MASS PRODUCING THEM. IT'S TERRIBLE.
EI-CHAN, DOES "CLONE" MEAN? LIKE, A COPY?
SOME-THING LIKE THAT.
WHAT DO YOU THINK, SAG SAWA?
IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE HE HAS BEEN LYING MUCH TODAY

EH? YOU'RE NOT CROSS DRESSING?
WOAH- SO BEAU- TIFUL-
NO.
SHOW US A PICTURE OF E III, TOO.


AH, I EVEN HAVE A PICTURE OF THEM NOT WEARING ANYTHING.

THERE ARE SEVERAL WAYS TO USE POWER AND INTELLIGENCE
WE GENERALLY DON'T FOLLOW ORDERS FROM PEOPLE.
AS FOR USING THE BIRDMEN OR DESTROYING HUMANITY, CAN YOU BE MORE SPECIFIC ON WHAT TO DO ABOUT THAT?
WELL, ANYWAY,

IF YOU AIM FOR A CATASTROPHE, MAKING WAVES WITH THOSE WINGS WOULD BE GOOD ENOUGH.

AFTER ALL, DESTRUCTION AND HATRED FUEL OFF OF EACH OTHER.

I DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT IN DETAIL, BUT...

IT WOULD BE STUPID IF EVEN YOU GUYS GIVE UP ON HUMANITY.

CAN'T THEY JUST DESTROY EDEN AND CALL AN END TO IT?

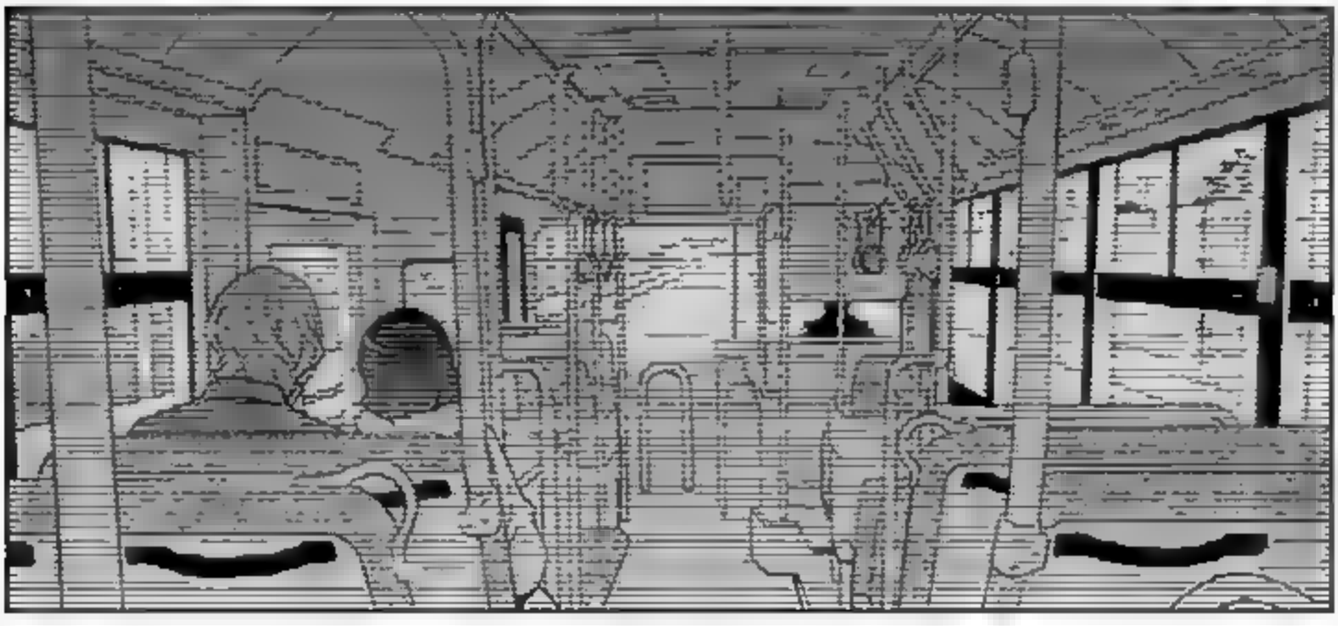
DON'T MEASURE YOUR STANDARDS TO THEIRS.

I DON'T QUITE GET IT, BUT IT'S ANNOYING.

DON'T GET OUTSIDERS INVOLVED.

THEY WANT TO INVOLVE EVERYTHING.

SINCE EDEN ALONE IS NOT ENOUGH...



NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, I'VE LONG WISHED FOR THE WORLD TO END AS WELL.

THERE'S A HIGH POSSIBILITY THAT THE NEXT ONE THEY'LL AIM AT,

WOULD BE THE ONLY REMAINING BELLWETHER IN THE WORLD...

NOW THAT IT HAS FAILED,

AT FIRST, E III SET THEIR SIGHT ON THE AMERICAN BELLWETHER.

THEY PUSHED HIM TO CREATE A GROUP AND CALL OUT TO SERAPHIM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

IN OTHER WORDS,

YOU.

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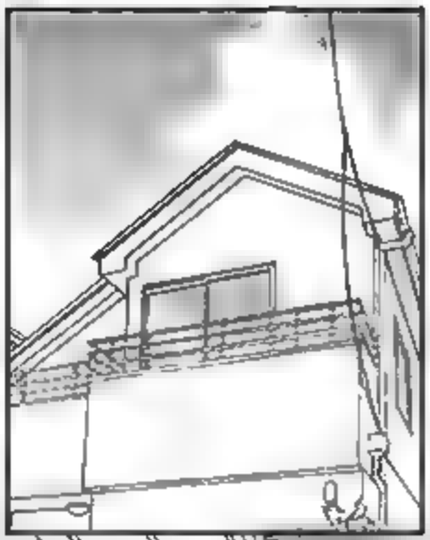

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AH, IT'S FINE, I'M TAKING A BREAK.

YEAH, HELLO?

RING RING

HMM, SAME, ANYTHING IS FINE.

YOU SHOULD ASK THE OTHERS ABOUT IT.

HA?

WHY THROUGH TWEET?

HM?

YEAH, WELL... IT'S SUMMER VACATION.

THAT GUY NEVER ANSWERS ANYWAY.

ALWAYS MAKING ME DO THE WORK...

HEY, DON'T SAY THAT!

AND PERHAPS, MAYBE TAKA-YAMA WOULD BE ABLE TO HEAR IT TOO?

AND TSU-BAME WOULD BE REALLY HAPPY IF YOU DID THAT.

WELL, MY VOICE CAN'T REACH THAT FAR.

KAMODA DOESN'T HAVE A CELL-PHONE,

PLEASE! BELLWETHER!

SO ANNOYING, TRICKSTER.

SO, HOW IS EVERY-ONE?

THESE DAYS HAVE BEEN AWKWARD SINCE WE WERE TOLD TO NOT MEET UP REGULARLY AT OUR USUAL SPOT, BUT NOT TO GET TOO DISTANT, EITHER

EHH. TO ALL THE PEOPLE IN THE BIRD CLUB

TAKE SUGGES-TIONS FOR EVERYONE
WE ARE GOING TO.
SINCE WE'RE FINALLY ON VACATION, IN TRUE SUMMER VACATION FASHION, HE PROPOSES THAT WE DO SOMETHING
JUST NOW, FROM THE BIRD CLUB PRESIDENT WHITE.
RADIO KARASUMARU
K-WAVE

MAN, WHAT KIND OF COMPOSI-TION WAS THAT...
SCRIPT CREATOR: SAGISAWA
WE ARE WAITING ON, YOUR FUN PLAN TO LIVEN UP THIS SUMMER
UNTIL THE NEXT MEETING, ALL OF YOU THINK ABOUT WHERE YOU WANT TO GO OR WHAT YOU WANT TO DO
GATHER UP YOUR IDEAS PLEASE

FURTHERMORE, FROM NOW ON CALLING OUT TO RED TAKAYAMA, OUR ABSENT CLUB MEMBER, WILL BE A PART OF OUR ROUTINE
AT ANY TIME OF THE DAY, I'LL BE COLLECTING THE CONTENTS OF OUR CALL FOR ANY SMART WORDS THAT COULD BE USED TO STING THAT BASTARD
THAT IS ALL!!!

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T/N: A yukata is a casual summer kimono worn at firework displays and other summer events.
I WANT TO BUY A YUKATA...
THE ONE FROM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WOULD BE TOO SMALL ...
I WONDER IF TAKAYAMA-KUN WILL COME BACK...
A FESTIVAL WOULD BE GOOD BUT,
NO, A FIREWORKS DISPLAY ...!!

WHAT IS IT MOM?
IS SHOUMA ASLEEP?
YES, HE'S ASLEEP.
TSUBAME, DO YOU HAVE A MINUTE?
YES!
YOU SEE...
WHEN YOU START HIGH SCHOOL, PLEASE GO TO A PUBLIC ONE.
I'M SORRY.

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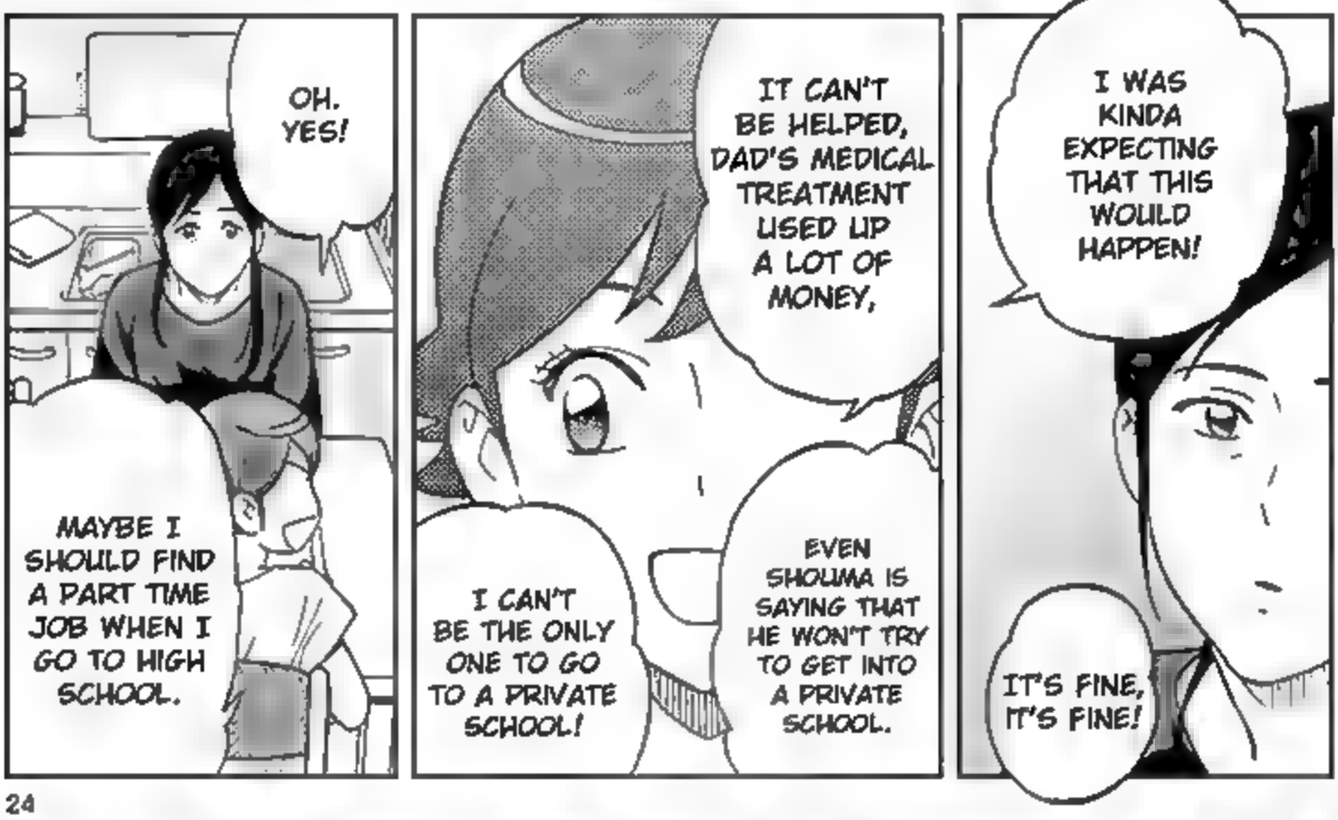
I SEE.
IN THE END, IT'S QUITE TOUGH TO PAY FOR WITH JUST MY INCOME.
EVEN THOUGH YOU GOT INTO A COMBINED JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL, I'M SORRY BUT....

I'M SORRY.
I KNOW YOU WANTED TO GO THERE.
AH, NO, THAT'S ALL RIGHT!
I WENT THERE JUST BECAUSE I THOUGHT THAT THEIR UNIFORMS LOOKED CUTE!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!


I WAS KINDA EXPECTING THAT THIS WOULD HAPPEN!
IT'S FINE, IT'S FINE!
IT CAN'T BE HELPED, DAD'S MEDICAL TREATMENT USED UP A LOT OF MONEY,
EVEN SHOUMA IS SAYING THAT HE WON'T TRY TO GET INTO A PRIVATE SCHOOL.
I CAN'T BE THE ONLY ONE TO GO TO A PRIVATE SCHOOL!
OH. YES!
MAYBE I SHOULD FIND A PART TIME JOB WHEN I GO TO HIGH SCHOOL.

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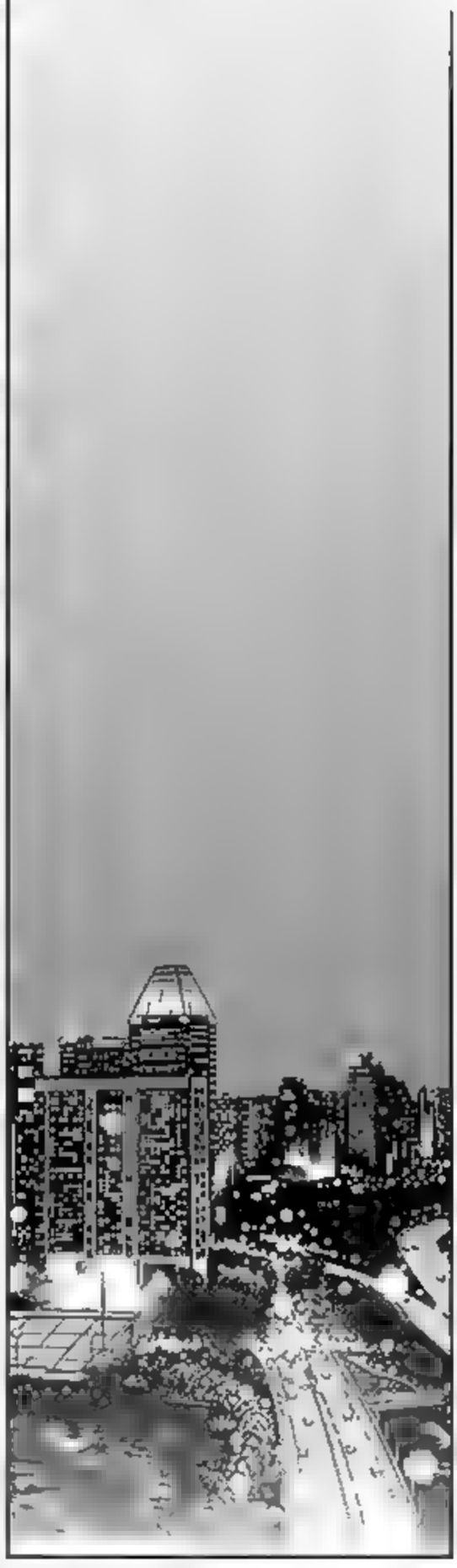
AH, BUT BEFORE THAT, ENTRANCE EXAMS!
OH NO, I SHOULD BE STUDYING FOR THAT NOW!

SEEMS LIKE JASMINE KEEPS LOOKING OUT THE WINDOW.

HEY ROSE,
PLEASE REWORD THAT SO-CALLED PRISON INTO SOMETHING NICE.

STOP WITH THE DISCHARGED THING, LILLY!
SHE CAN'T HELP IT. SHE'S JUST BEEN DISCHARGED.

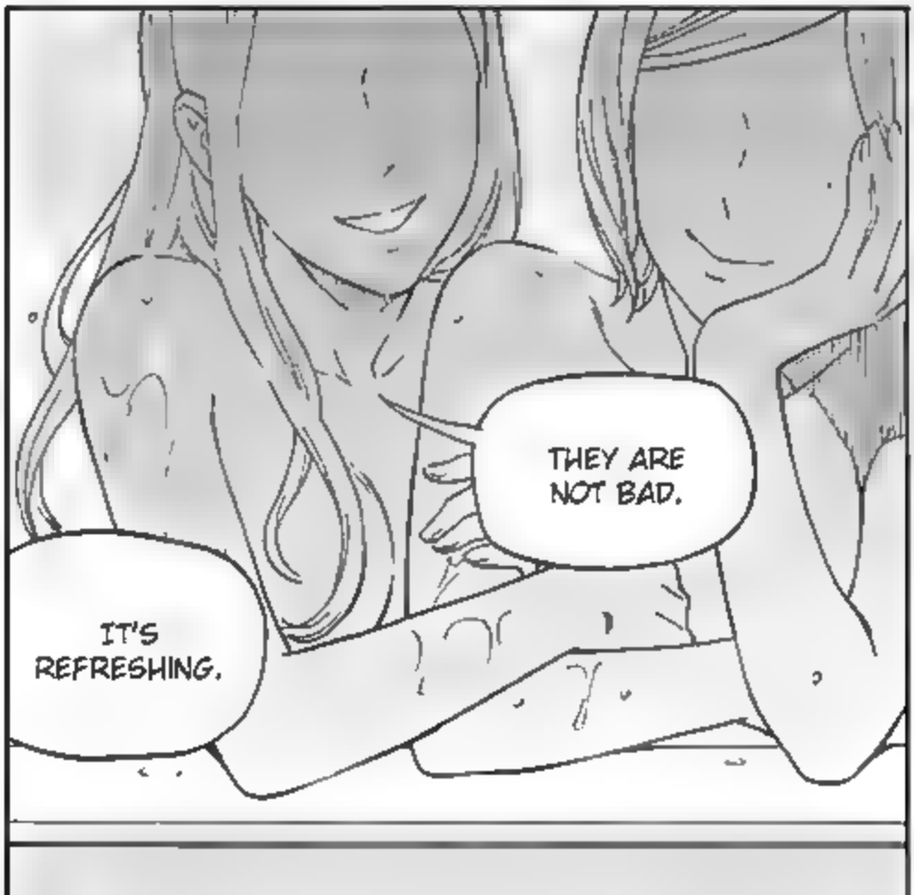
LET'S SEE.
HOW ABOUT, AN ICE PALACE.



I TOO COULDN'T STOP WALKING AROUND THE CITY IN THE BEGINNING. IT WAS SO MUCH FUN.

WELL NOW, SUDDENLY YOU'RE LIKE A PRINCESS!

IT'S COMPLETELY DAZZLING AND BEAUTIFUL.


IT'S REFRESHING.
THEY ARE NOT BAD.

HEY ROSE, HOW ARE GUYS ON THIS SIDE?

I DON'T FEEL LIKE WE COULD BOND.
BUT,
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WELL, I GUESS.
THEY JUST PRETEND LIKE THEY UNDERSTAND US.
ISN'T IT THE SAME WITH THE GUYS IN THERE?
IN THE END, THEY MAKE AN UNDER-STANDING FACE.
BUT EVERY MAN JUST WANTS TO EXPOSE WOMEN.
EVEN IF THEY DON'T LISTEN TO OUR CONVER-SATIONS?
AND YET, IT'S NOT THAT EASY TO EXPOSE US!

AHHHH!

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AND THIS IS FROM ME TO LILY.

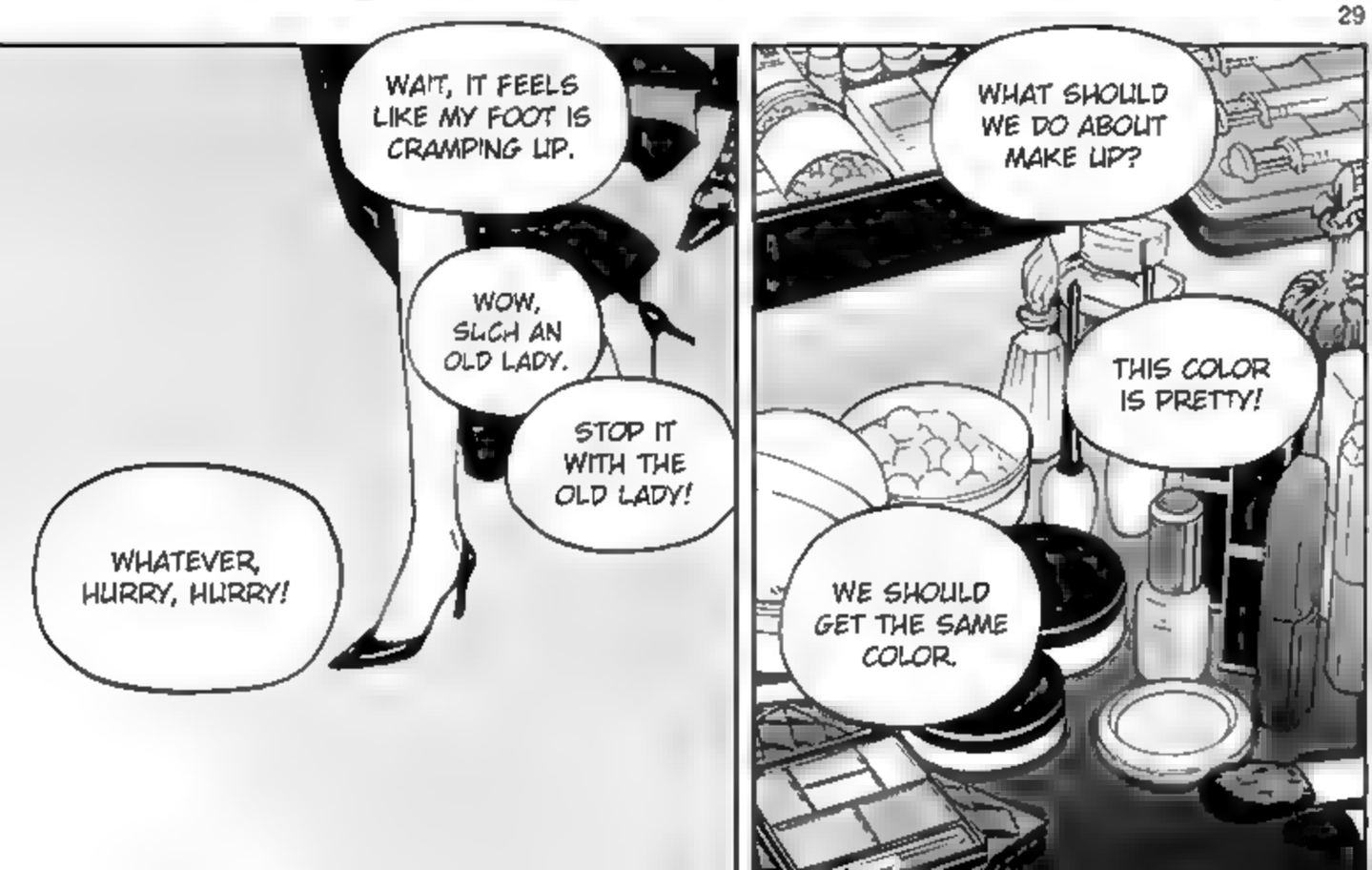
THIS ONE IS TO ROSE FROM ME.

THEN, FROM ME TO JASMINE.

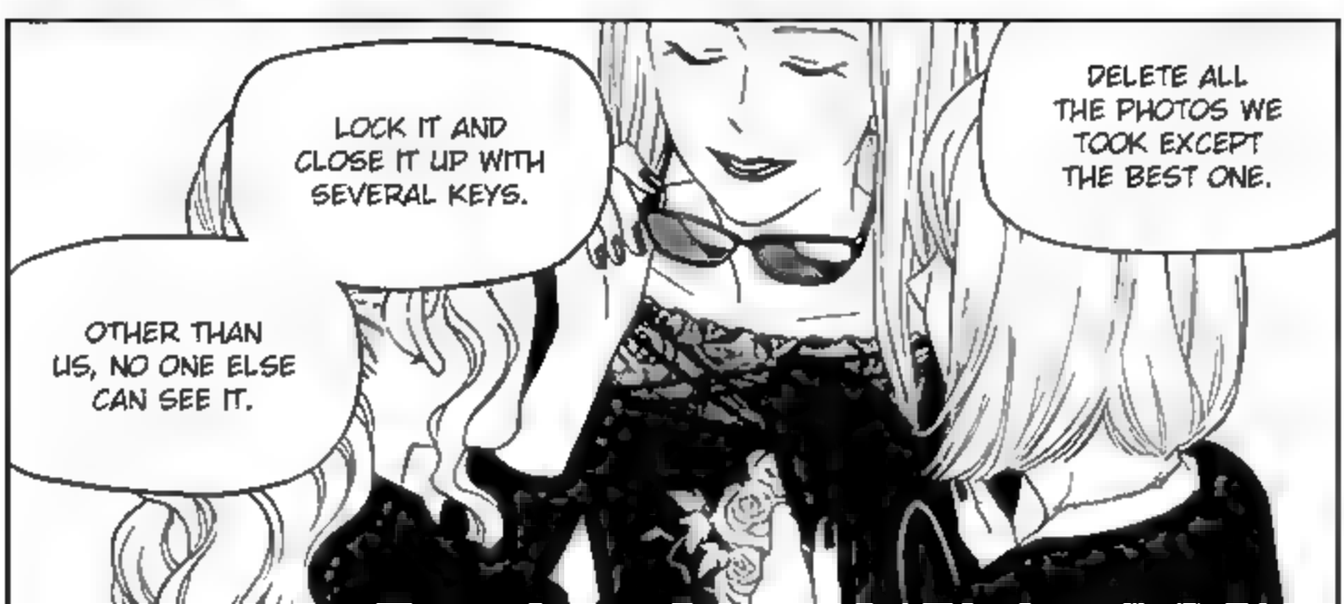
THE DRESS CODE?

BLACK!

AHH, A GARTER BELT!
WAAH, THE SHOES THAT LILLY PICKED OUT FOR ME ARE SO PRETTY!
JASMINE, CAN YOU FASTEN THE BACK FOR ME?
ROSE'S DRESS IS REALLY GORGEOUS!
HEY, ARE YOU SURE IT'S OK TO HAVE YOUR BACK EXPOSED LIKE THAT?
ISN'T IT BECAUSE I KNOW HOW TO WEAR MY CLOTHES?
YEAH, IT'S PRETTIER THAT WAY.


WAIT, IT FEELS LIKE MY FOOT IS CRAMPING UP.
WOW, SUCH AN OLD LADY.
STOP IT WITH THE OLD LADY!
WHATEVER, HURRY, HURRY!
WHAT SHOULD WE DO ABOUT MAKE UP?
THIS COLOR IS PRETTY!
WE SHOULD GET THE SAME COLOR.

WOW, THE TEMPERAMENT OF A QUEEN.
LILLY, BE QUIET.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT JASMINE. THE PEOPLE AT THE HOTEL WILL DO IT.
WE LEFT SUCH A MESS... SORRY TO LEAVE THE CLEANING UP TO YOU, ROSE.


LOCK IT AND CLOSE IT UP WITH SEVERAL KEYS.
OTHER THAN US, NO ONE ELSE CAN SEE IT.
DELETE ALL THE PHOTOS WE TOOK EXCEPT THE BEST ONE.

WE ARE NOT ALONE.
WE ARE ONE.
DON'T FORGET.
NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE,
OR HOW EXHAUSTED YOU BECOME,

THE PASS-WORD IS?

"ALWAYS BY YOUR SIDE".

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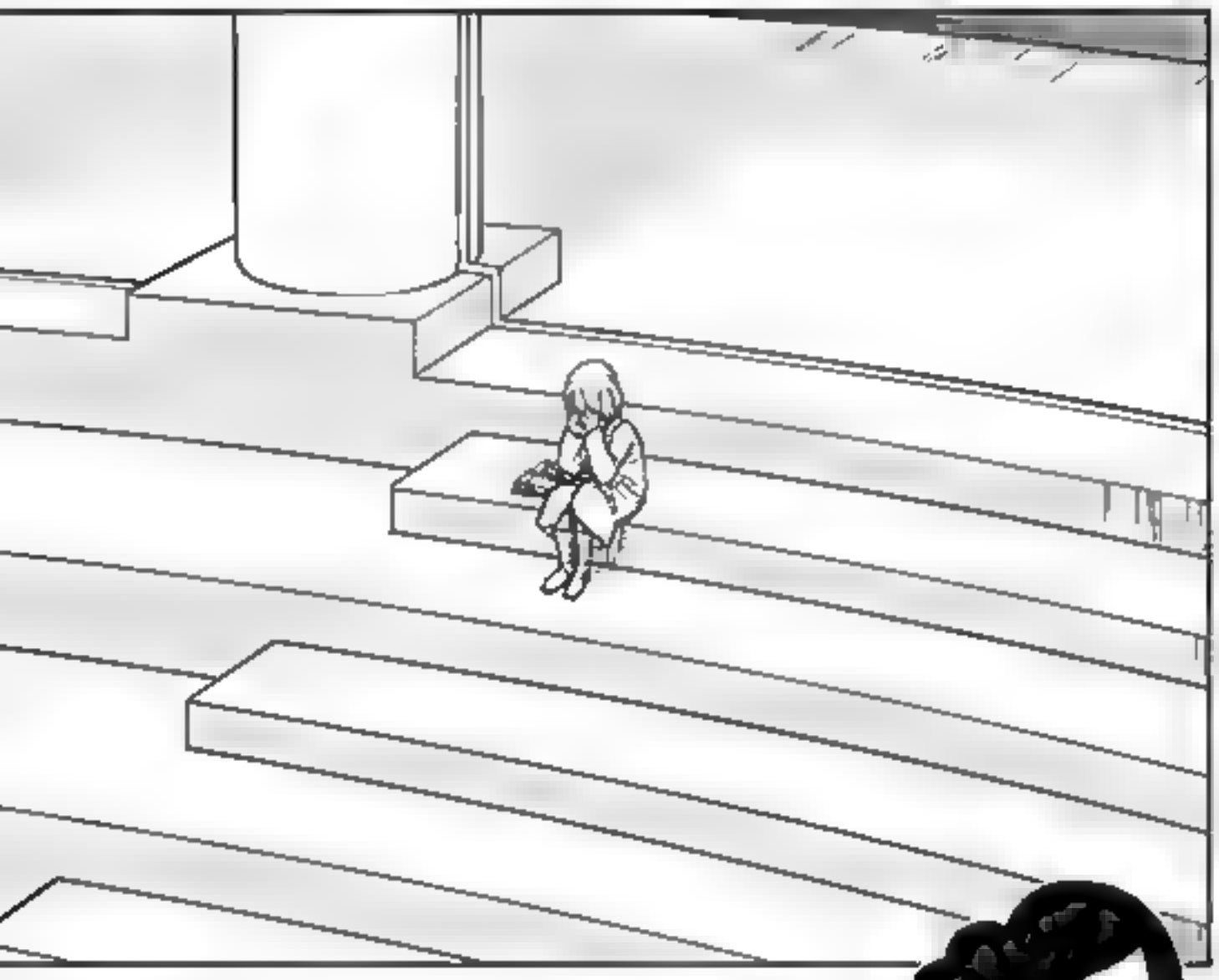

DID,
SOMEONE DIE AGAIN?

SOMETIMES... I REALLY WANT TO CRY A LOT.

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IT'S NOT JUST THAT, BUT...

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HOW OLD ARE YOU?

YOU GUYS ARE...

WHEN YOU TURN FIFTEEN, DON'T CRY SO SERIOUSLY.

DO YOU ALSO CRY?

I CAN'T RECALL CRYING.

BECAUSE IT'S MEANINGLESS TO CRY?

I WONDER.

YOU DON'T NEED TO GET YOUR FEELINGS HURT FOR HUMANS.

ARE YOU...

OK?

IF THAT KIND OF EMOTION IS NEEDED, I GUESS THE OTHER CHILDREN WILL PROVIDE IT.

OH...

FOR THE MOMENT.

NOW I ONLY WAIT.

BECAUSE, FOR US SERAPHIM, WHEN SOMEONE GETS SOMETHING, IT'S AS IF EVERYONE ELSE GETS IT AS WELL.

WHAT ARE YOU...

WAITING FOR?

THE MEETING FOR THE NEXT EXPERIMENT IS STARTING SOON.

BLUEBELL!

I KNOW!

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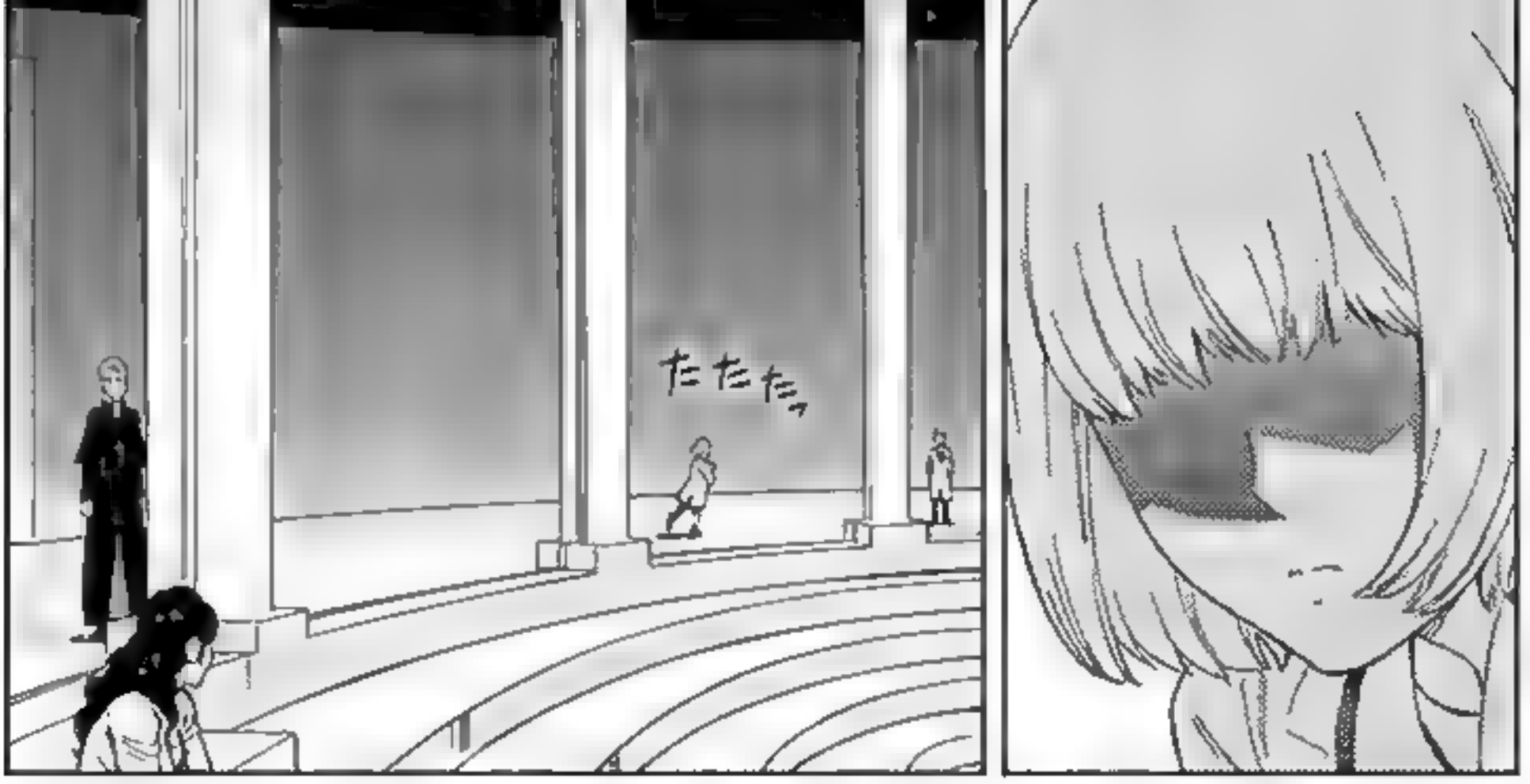
SURE.

I'VE HEARD MANY OF YOUR GROUP'S CONFESSIONS.

I DID SOMETHING VERY TERRIBLE.

WILL YOU LISTEN TO MY STORY SOMEDAY?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DIDN'T I TELL YOU NOT TO TALK TO EVA SO MUCH?
SHUT UP.

JUST THREE MORE!
YES!!!

NOW, GREEN! IT ALL COMES DOWN TO THIS!!

THIS TIME, YOU'LL PICK THE JOKER!

SINCE IT'S A GAME OF PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE, IT CAN HELP WITH CONSCIOUS CONTROL OR BLOCKING OF THE SERAPH'S LINK ABILITIES.

I WONDER, IS OLD MAID REALLY CONSIDERED TRAINING?

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T/N: Japanese card game where you try to get rid of the joker (the old maid).

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I RECOM-MEND THE MIDDLE ONE!!

AH HH HH !!

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Got the Joker

THEY'RE ENJOYING PLAYING THE GAME TOO MUCH.

THOSE GUYS DEFINITELY DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT THE PURPOSE IS, AND THEY DIDN'T USE THEIR ABILITIES EITHER..

Ah aha ha ha! I did it! You got the Joker!

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WITHIN 30 MINUTES OF THE ESTIMATED STARTING TIME.

LET'S PAUSE THE GAME.

ALL RIGHT ...

GOOD GRIEF.

MAKES ME MAD THAT EVERY SINGLE THING THAT BASTARD FOX SAID WAS RIGHT...

OK,

LOOKS LIKE THE BLACKOUT HAS STARTED.

TIME TO SEE IF THIS SIMPLE SYSTEM CAN TAKE DECENT DATA.

OH.

THERE'S MOVEMENT.

Hey! Hey?
UMINO, YOU'RE ON STANDBY.
I'LL GO TOO!
NOT A TONGUE?
WHAT'S THAT? LOOKS LIKE A TONGUE
HAMODA, GO PULL IT.

UMPH.
SINCE HE'S A LIFE STEALER, HE WON'T DIE.
THE VANGUARD SUITS HAMODA.

NAKED AND HAS A NECK-TIE!!!

SO BIG!

DIS-GUST-ING!!

WAAA HH!!!

THAT GUY USES HIS NECKTIE!

FOR NOW, LET'S STOP IT FROM MOVING!

AH.

JUST AS I THOUGHT

OOO OWA AH!

EI-CHAN

WAIT!

WAH!

OH!

GOO!!

HERE, I,

YESSIR, LEAVE IT TO ME!!

HAMODA!

WE'LL GET IT PINNED DOWN SOMEHOW, SO CUT IT FROM THE BASE!

AHH H!!!
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KAMO-CHAN!!
WHY IS THERE A MOUTH ON ITS BELLY?

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KAMODA,

GO ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE

ALL RIGHT, WE'LL STRANGLE ITS NECK

OK!

TRY GOING ALL OUT THERE.

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OGYA AAAA AN!!!

WE DID IT!

WHAT WAS THAT SHOUT JUST NOW.?

HM.
THAT BEAST LIKE MONSTER, IT SEEMED TOUGH AND STRONG, BUT IT WASN'T A PROBLEM AT ALL

IT DEFINITELY WASN'T AS STRONG AS IT LOOKED.

DID YOU SEE THAT? MY ENTRANCE

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DISGUST-ING

I DIDN'T SAY IT!

NEXT TIME YOU SAY SOMETHING BABYISH LIKE THAT, I'LL K'LL YOU

DON'T GET CAR-RIED AWAY, IDIOT

I WAS JUST TOO STRONG!

RATHER, IT WAS WEAK, RIGHT?

HM?

HEY.

THAT WAS TSUBAME'S BLACKOUT.

KUH...

GOOD GRIEF... I BET IT'S BECAUSE THAT BASTARD TAKAYAMA IS GONE NOW.

YEAH...

SURE.

DID YOU NOTICE THAT SHE WAS ABNORMALLY IN HIGH SPIRITS?

SHE'S THE KIND OF GIRL WHO FORCES HERSELF TO BE CHEERFUL EVEN IN THE FACE OF STRONG ANXIETY.

SINCE WE'RE ON BREAK, WHY DON'T WE INCREASE THE NUMBER OF DAYS WE MEET UP?

YOU LOOK ENTERTAINED.

AH, VERY MUCH SO.

WHEN THE BELLWETHER USES HIS ABILITY, THE OUTPUT IS SO HIGH THAT THIS CRAP METER CAN'T HANDLE IT.

I'm Beat

NO MATTER HOW MANY CORRECTIONAL PROGRAMS ARE PUT IN, IT'LL BE USELESS.

NOT GOOD.

I WON'T LET YOU TAKE OVER AGAIN, JONATHAN.

THE IDEA THAT THEY ARE THE ONES THAT CONNECT HUMANS AND SERAPH IS NOTHING MORE THAN A WISH OF THE HUMAN SIDE.

HE IS SOMETHING UNKNOWN AND IT'S NASTIER

THE LINKER GUY IS ALSO GONE.

THEY MOVE FURTHER AWAY FROM PEOPLE. THEY JUST DON'T TRUST YOU.

YOU... THINK THAT SUCCESSFULLY GAINED THEIR FAVOR?

WE DON'T NEED A HONEST RELATIONSHIP.

I WONDER IF IT WILL GO THE WAY YOU'RE EXPECTING.

THAT'S WHY YOU'RE NECESSARY TO THEM?

HE UNDERSTANDS THE METHODS THAT I USE.

ON THAT NOTE, KARASUMA IS A NORMAL CLEVER KID, WHO CAN MAKE RATIONAL DECISIONS.

THEY ARE BEINGS THAT SHOULD FLY FARAWAY

WE, AT MOST, CAN ONLY BE THE GROUND FOR THEM TO TAKE OFF AND FLY AWAY.

IF WE BECOME A BURDEN, IT WILL BE THE SAME AS THE METHODS OF THE E III.

SINCE YOU GUYS ARE FAKE PERSONALITIES TRACED FROM PAST FRIENDS, YOU'RE LITERALLY THINGS OF THE PAST.

WHAT

THEN, WHAT ABOUT US?

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SOMEONE WHO IS CAUGHT UP IN THE PAST WILL NEVER MOVE FORWARD.

I WAS BORN BY SUCH FEELINGS IN YOU, NO?

YOU'LL ALSO BECOME PART OF THE PAST.

AND FROM A NAMELESS GUY LIKE YOU.

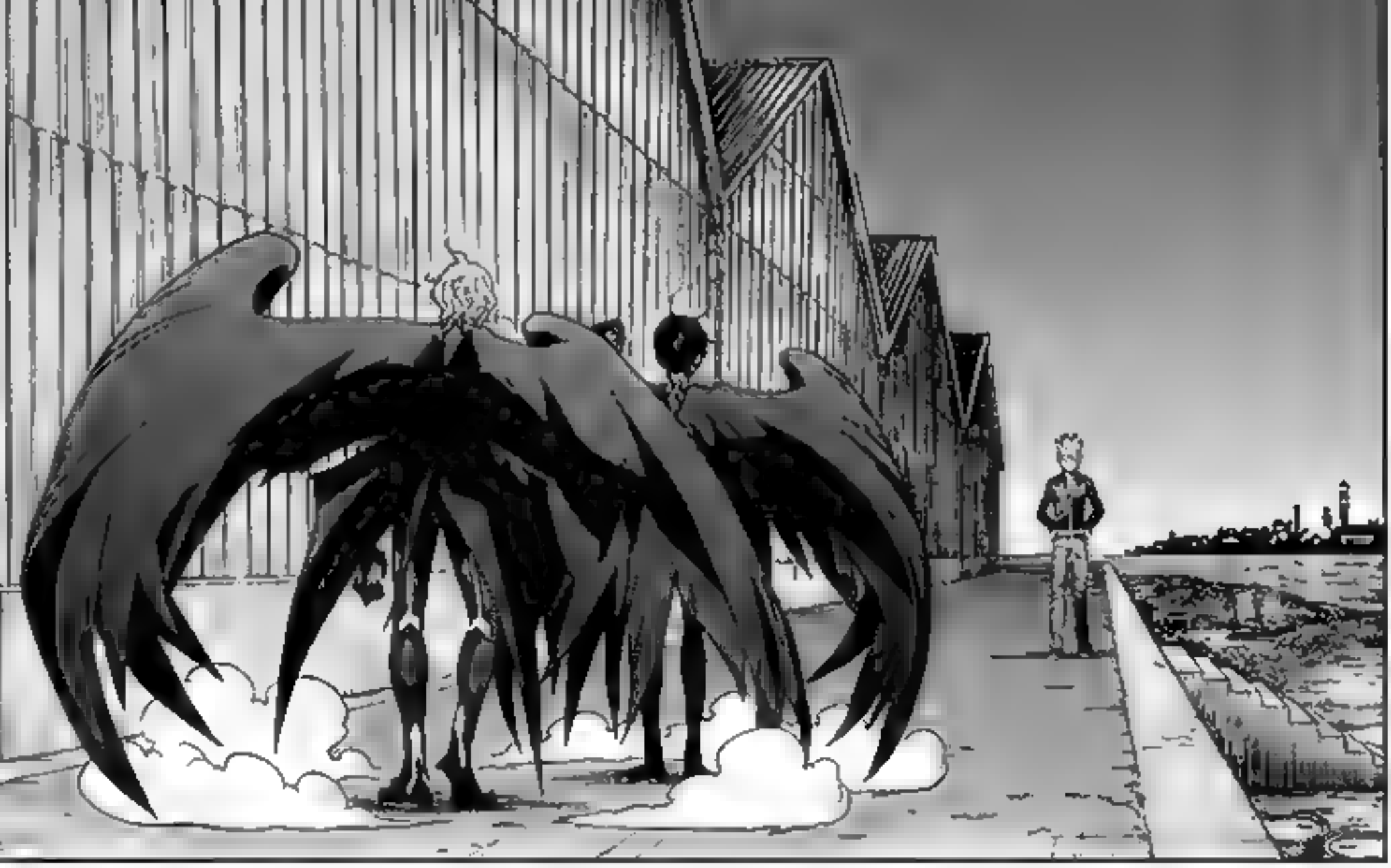
YOU'RE SPEAKING LIKE AN OLD PERSON.

YOU'RE ABLE TO DO ALL THESE JOBS ALONE THANKS TO WHO?

HE'S BEING REALLY CHEEKY.

OH, THEY'RE COMING.

THAT'S WHAT I SAID.



GOOD WORK!
YOU REALLY CAME TO REPORT AFTER THAT!
FOR THAT I AM GRATE-FUL.

I STILL CAN'T TRUST YOU.

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I WANT TO SEE A NEW WORLD.

THAT'S WHY, I WANT TO MAKE OUR RELATIONSHIP A FORM OF CONTRACT.

WHAT IS YOUR WISH?

I'M HAVING FUN JUST BEING AROUND YOU GUYS.

IT'S YOUR JOB TO MAKE IT.

HOW APPROXI-MATE.

IF YOU DON'T LIKE ME, THEN SELL ME OUT TO HQ.

AS E III HAVE REVOLTED, I WON'T BE ABLE TO GET OUT OF EDEN AGAIN.

IT'S THE SAME AS DYING.

TO TELL THE TRUTH, IT'S MY FIRST TIME BEING INVOLVED IN THE TRAIN-ING

SINCE WE'RE SLAVES OF HQ,

NORMALLY, WE JUST GET TO MAKE PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS OF THE TECHNOLOGY.

SO WE'RE A TRAINING SIMULA-TION GAME.

FROM HERE ON, DO YOU HAVE A VISION?

HE'S NOT LYING

ARTHUR C. PHOENIX.

I UNDER-STOOD HIS FEELINGS.

HE WAS THE TYPE OF GUY I COULDN'T STAND, BUT...

I DIDN'T MEET HIM PERSON-ALLY, AND I CAN'T SAY THAT WE EXCHANGED WORDS.

IT'S UNACCEPTABLE THAT HE WAS DISPOSED.

I GUESS, THIS WAS SOMETHING THAT SOME-ONE HAS TO DO SOONER OR LATER.

EVEN THOUGH IT WAS INSTI-GATED, I DON'T THINK HE WAS WRONG IN DOING SO.

HE WAS SERIOUS IN TRYING TO RELEASE THE SERAPH.

ARE YOU...

TRYING TO SAY YOU WANT TO TAKE REVENGE?

NO.

HE WAS

A COMRADE.

WHEN HE TALKED TO US,

WHAT I FELT WAS POSSI-BILITY.

IN ORDER FOR US TO NOT BE EXTERMINATED EVER AGAIN,

THERE'S A NEED FOR US TO MAKE A CHANGE IN THE WORLD.

A WORLD WHERE WE ARE NEEDED.

WE ARE ALL ONE.

WE- ARE-NOT -ALONE.

WE "HAVE" POWER.

WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO IT

MORE SKILL-FULLY...

CLEVERLY.

MORE,

WE CAN DO IT.

OR EVEN, REWRITING FROM THE GROUND UP VARIOUS SYSTEMS THAT CREATE THE WORLD...

FOR EXAMPLE, YOU MAY CREATE SOMETHING IN THE DEPTHS OF PEOPLE'S CON-SCIOUSNESS,

...YOU'RE KIND.

YOU GUYS ARE THE FUTURE.

YOU CAN AIM FURTHER, TRAMPLING MERCILESSLY THE PEOPLE OF THE PAST.

THAT WOULD BE A BREACH OF CONTRACT WITH YOU.

DO YOU UNDER-STAND WHAT I MEAN?

BUT, THERE IS NO NEED TO DESTROY THIS CURRENT WORLD.

WHAT NEEDS TO BE FOUGHT IS THIS CURRENT WORLD.

THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH EDEN, OR EVEN THE E III.

WE WILL REMAKE IT FROM SCRATCH AND SNATCH IT ENTIRELY.

YOU CAN SEE THE NEW WORLD FROM A NEW YOU.

OUR DESIRES ARE THE SAME.

LEND US YOUR STRENGTH.

TO THE NEW WORLD.

WE WILL BRING EVERYONE WITH US

SEE.

IT'S NOT LIKE HOW YOU EXPECTED.

WHO ARE YOU SAYING THAT TO?

I LIKE YOUR VISION!

DON'T GO SHOWING ME A BORING WORLD NOW.

CAN I ADD AN OPTION TO IT?

O-K! CONTRACT COMPLETE.

Awesome!!

NO WAY

HARASUMA-KUN, SWITCH WITH ME

OH - COLD?

SO FLYING IS LIKE THIS!

THE LIGHTS ON THE CARS LOOK LIKE BUGS!

WOW!

WHAT IS THIS!

I HEARD ABOUT IT FROM TATSUME AND WANTED TO TRY IT!

SINCE THEY ARE SURELY A SYMBOL OF FREEDOM.

IT WAS A STRONG WISH OF OUR COMRADES THAT YOU GUYS WOULD HAVE WINGS.

WHEN I WAS ALWAYS WORRIED ABOUT SOMEONE LIKING OR NOT HATING SOME-THING ABOUT ME.

IT SEEMS LIKE IT WAS SO LONG AGO.

I CAN NEVER RETURN TO THAT NARROW WORLD AGAIN.

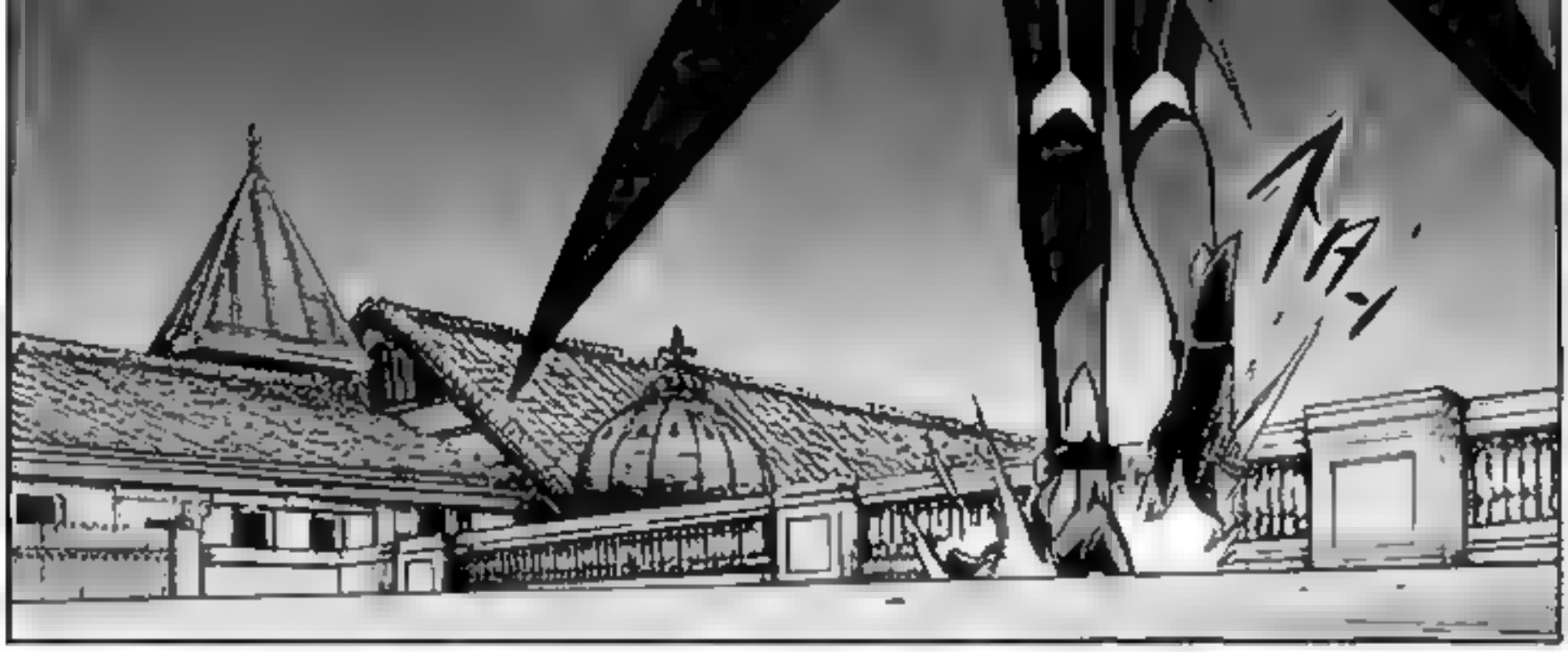
HEY

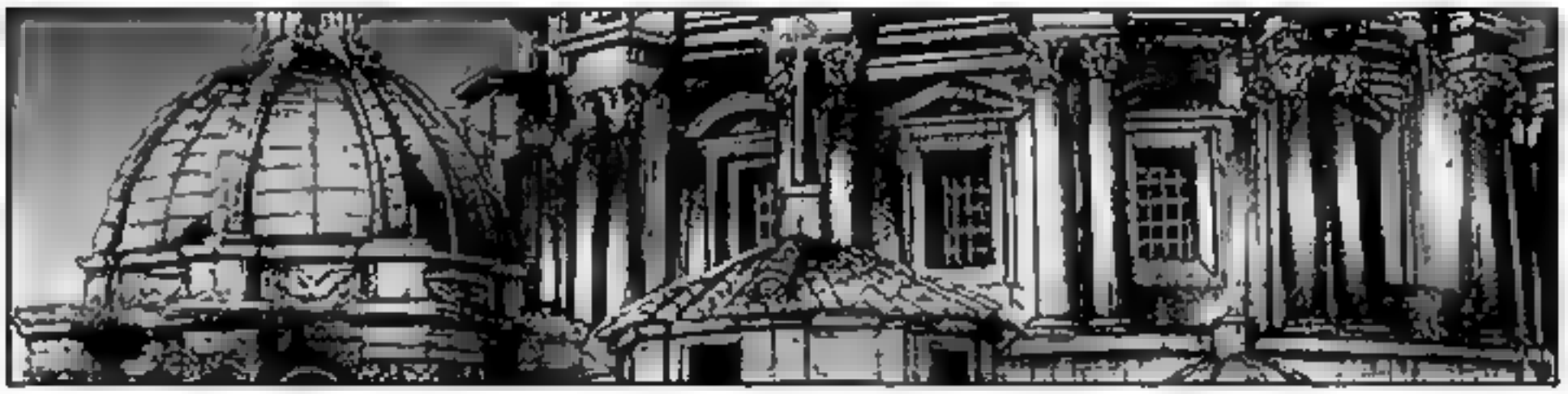
CAN I... FLY FOR A BIT?

AHH, CAN'T SLEEP? FAIRY.

BE CAREFUL.

IF YOU DON'T RETURN IN AN HOUR, I WILL CONTACT HQ.





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YOU,

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DID YOU... CALL ME...?

WHY...

EVERY-THING YOU KNOW.

TELL ME,

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GIVE MY WORD

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NO ONE IS COMING.
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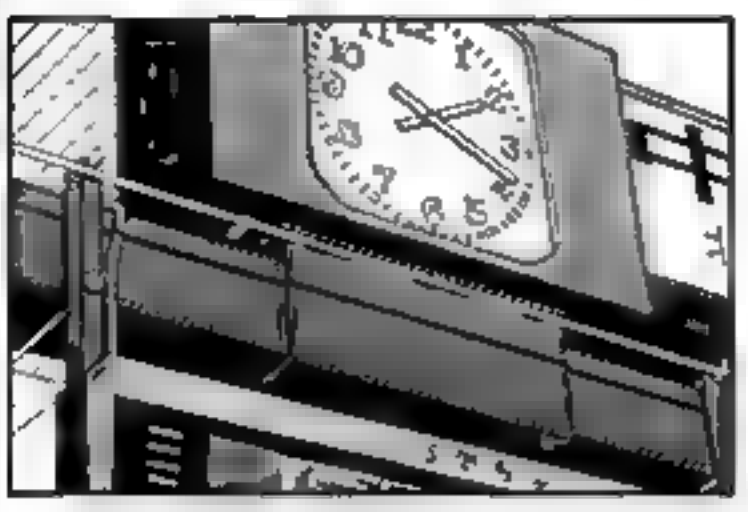

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MAYBE I SHOULD ANNOUNCE IT TO EVERYONE IN A DEATH TWEET...
I SHOULDN'T HAVE WORN A BLACK T-SHIRT... I'LL BECOME DEHYDRATED IF I STAY HERE ANY LONGER...

BUT I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR AT LEAST TWENTY MINUTES...
I ARRIVED FIVE MINUTES EARLIER THAN THE PROMISED TIME JUST IN CASE.

CHOOSE THE ALLIES THAT I'VE GATHERED?

WE HAVEN'T RECEIVED THE NEWEST LIST YET,

BUT THEY SEEM TO HAVE ABILITIES WHICH PREVIOUS KINDS DIDN'T HAVE.

IT SEEMS THAT IN THE U.S., THE AWAKENING OF SERAPHIM HAS BEEN INCREA-SING.

BUT IF YOU WANT TO DO THIS RIGHT, LET'S FOCUS ON QUALITY OVER QUANTITY.

IT'S NOT THAT GREATER NUMBERS WON'T MEAN ANY-THING,

YOU NEED TO MATCH THE NECESSARY MEMBERS AND CONTROL THEM.

TO RECREATE THE WORLD COMPLETELY, EFFECTIVE ABILITIES WILL BE NEEDED.

YOU'LL BE ABLE TO FORCE THEM TO USE THEIR POWERS.

BUT YOUR ALLIES NEARBY WILL DEFINITELY LISTEN TO YOUR WORDS.

YOUR ABILITIES WILL HAVE LIMITED RANGE

THE WORDS OF THE BELL-WETHER ARE "SPECIAL".

YOU'RE NOT JUST A LEADER.

WILL CREATE THE POWERS YOU NEED FOR YOUR FUTURE.

AND THE WORDS YOU SPEAK,

IF YOU TRULY WISH TO PROTECT YOUR ALLIES...

IT'S EASY TO MISUNDERSTAND THE SITUATION WHEN THE PEOPLE AROUND YOU LISTEN.

YOU SHOULD CHOOSE AND SHARPEN YOUR WORDS CAREFULLY

AS IF YOUR ALLIES' LIVES DEPEND ON THEM.

THAT'S WHY

NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS.

YOU MUST STAY SINCERE

UNTIL THE VERY END.

A BELLWETHER'S RESPONSIBILITY IS SO HEAVY...!

HEAVY...!

HOW AM I ABLE TO GATHER ALLIES BY STANDING HERE BY MYSELF....?

I MEAN...

IS PUTTING PRESSURE ON CHILDREN

AN ADULT'S HOBBY?

On the second track

EVEN PROPERLY CALL TAKAYAMA...

I CAN'T

HELLO!?

WHERE ARE YOU...?

I'M SORRY... I CAN'T COME_

OO-OH!

SAKI-ZAWA...!

WELL... AS I THOUGHT, KAMODA CAN'T COME BECAUSE HE HAS TO HELP TEND THE TEMPLE...

AND LIMINO IS RUNNING LATE AS ALWAYS...

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WHAT!?

WHERE ARE THE OTHERS...?

THIS WAS YOUR PLAN!

BUT SINCE I'VE BEEN SPENDING MY TIME DRAWING INSTEAD OF STUDYING FOR MY EXAMS...

WE..L, RECENTLY I'VE IMPROVED ON MY DRAW NG.

RIGHT ...

LIKE I CARE!!!

ONE IS AN ATHLETIC MACHO MAN AND THE OTHER IS A SECRETARY TYPE GLASSES WEARING BEAUTY, WHO BOTH MAKE A TAG TEAM THAT WOULD APPEAR IN ENDLESS NIGHTMARES.

THERE'S TWO OF THEM..

I'VE BEEN STUCK WITH HOME TUTORS, SO I CAN'T GET OUT OF THE HOUSE.

WHAT!?

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REALLY.. I'D LIKE TO TEACH AN INELEGANT PERSON SUCH AS YOURSELF SOME MANNERS, BUT..

YOU'RE CRAZY IF YOU THINK THAT I'LL BE WAITING IN LINE FOR KAKIGORI, LET ALONE PAY OVER 1,000 YEN PER BOWL!!

ICE IS JUST WATER, YOU KNOW!?

T/N: About $8 75 USD

T/N: Kakigori is shredded ice with flavored syrup on top, like a snow cone.

DID YOU TH NK THAT YOUR SUG- GESTION OF GOING TO THE FAMOUS AND OLD KAKIGORI SHOP WOULD HAVE BEEN APPROVED

IF YOU DIDN'T AGREE TO PAY FOR IT!?

LISTEN..

THAT BASTARD

I'M JUST A PUPPET IN THEIR CIRCUS OF NIGHTMARES...

AT LEAST STUDY FOR YOUR EXAMS!!

IT'S CRAZY... IT'S NOT JUST SPARTAN EDUCATION

DO YOU RECALL EAT THE CARROT AND STICK METHOD?

THOSE TWO ARE WITHOUT A DOUBT IN A RELATION-SHIP TOGETHER...

WELL...

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SIMULATING

I GUESS IT'S JUST ME AND UMINO...

IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE OUR (SECRET) PLAN TO CHEER UP UMINO,

BUT LIKE THIS? JUST THE TWO OF US?

TO EAT KAKIGORI?

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KARA-SUMA !!

I'LL GATHER MY COURAGE AND MESSAGE HER THAT IT'S BEEN CANCELLED...

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IT'S IMPOSSIBLE...

THERE ARE TOO MANY UNCERTAINTIES...

SHE CAME ...!

WOW IT'S HOT!

IT'S PERFECT FOR KAKIGOR!

OH, YOU'RE WEARING YOUR UNIFORM?

YEP, I WAS IN A CLUB!

SORRY, SORRY!

DID I KEEP YOU WAITING?

ALTHOUGH, I JUST QUIT TODAY.

SORRY, MY MOM WAS TRYING TO CALL ME EARLIER!

CAN YOU GIVE ME A BIT?

OH!

WELL... I TRIED TO REACH THEM, BUT THEY'RE BOTH...

OH... RETIRED?

HEY, WHERE ARE THE OTHERS?

OH, THERE'S MAIL.

UMINO ?

DONT MIND ME, HAVE FUN WITHOUT ME!

SORRY THAT I CAME LATE!

HAHA, HEY ...

I CAN'T STAY.

SORRY.

HUH?

WAIT!!

WHAT'S WRONG!?

WHAT... SHOULD I DO...

HE MIGHT DIE.

MY DAD,

WHAT!?

SHE DIDN'T SHOW A HINT OF THIS UNTIL NOW...

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BUT THEY'VE REAPPEARED AGAIN.

HEY, HERE'S SOME TISSUES...

YOU CAN USE THEM ALL...

FOR A LONG TIME...

THE SYMPTOMS DISAPPEARED FOR A BIT...

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ILL-NESS... SINCE WHEN...?

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DAD SAID HE WOULD GET BETTER AGAIN...

I- I WAS AT THE HOSPITAL JUST EARLIER...

I THOUGHT DAD DIDN'T LOOK THAT WELL TODAY...

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ALTHOUGH, HE WAS SMILING,

HIS CONDITION SUDDENLY GOT WORSE...

AFTER YOU USE THEM ALL, CALM DOWN,

AND GO TO THE HOSPITAL QUICKLY,

OK?

YEAH...

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BUT HE'S BEEN GETTING WEAKER THAN BEFORE...!!

OOH HEY, HERE'S SOME MORE TISSUES.

YOU CAN HAVE ALL OF THEM!

(I'LL PICK UP THE TRASH TOO!)

I SHOULDN'T BE HANGING AROUND HERE

I NEED TO GO TO THE HOSPITAL AFTER I PICK UP MY BRO-THER...

MY LITTLE BRO-THER...

HE'S AT THE DAY-CARE...

I NEED TO PICK HIM UP...

LITTLE BRO-THER?

HUH?

TELL ME THE LOCATIONS OF THE DAYCARE AND THE HOSPITAL.

I UNDER-STAND.

THEN I'LL GO PICK UP YOUR LITTLE BROTHER FOR YOU.

UH,

IT'S JUST TO BUY TIME.

HUH?

BUT...

TELL ME QUICKLY.

NO WAY!

OH AND ALSO YOUR BROTHER'S NAME.

AREN'T YOU HIS OLDER SISTER? FIX YOUR FACE BY THE TIME YOU GET TO THE HOSPITAL.

IT'LL BE SUSPICIOUS IF A STRANGER SUDDENLY SHOWS UP.

ALSO, LET THE DAYCARE KNOW THAT I'LL BE PICKING HIM UP INSTEAD OF YOU.

HURRY!

OH, THAT'S RIGHT.

HUH?

YES!

YOU LOOK DEVASTATED.

YOU GO TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF.

I'LL LET YOU KNOW IF THERE'S ANY TROUBLE.

HEY...

I'LL LEAVE SHOLMA TO YOU.

THANKS ...

WHY DO YOU ONLY HIDE WHEN YOU'RE SAD?

SINCE YOU'RE ALWAYS SO EXPRESSIVE,

WE WON'T MISUNDERSTAND WHAT WE SAY TO EACH OTHER ANYMORE.

The doors will be closing.

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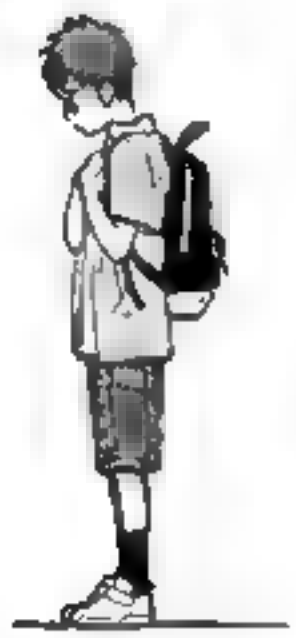
BUT ...

BECAUSE I NO LONGER THINK OF YOU AS A STRANGER.

I WILL HELP YOU.



I THINK YOUR SISTER ALREADY TOLD YOU
HE'S A GLASSES BOY...
BUT I'M HERE TO PICK YOU UP...

OH,
HEY,
WAIT A MINUTE, THAT'S THE WRONG...
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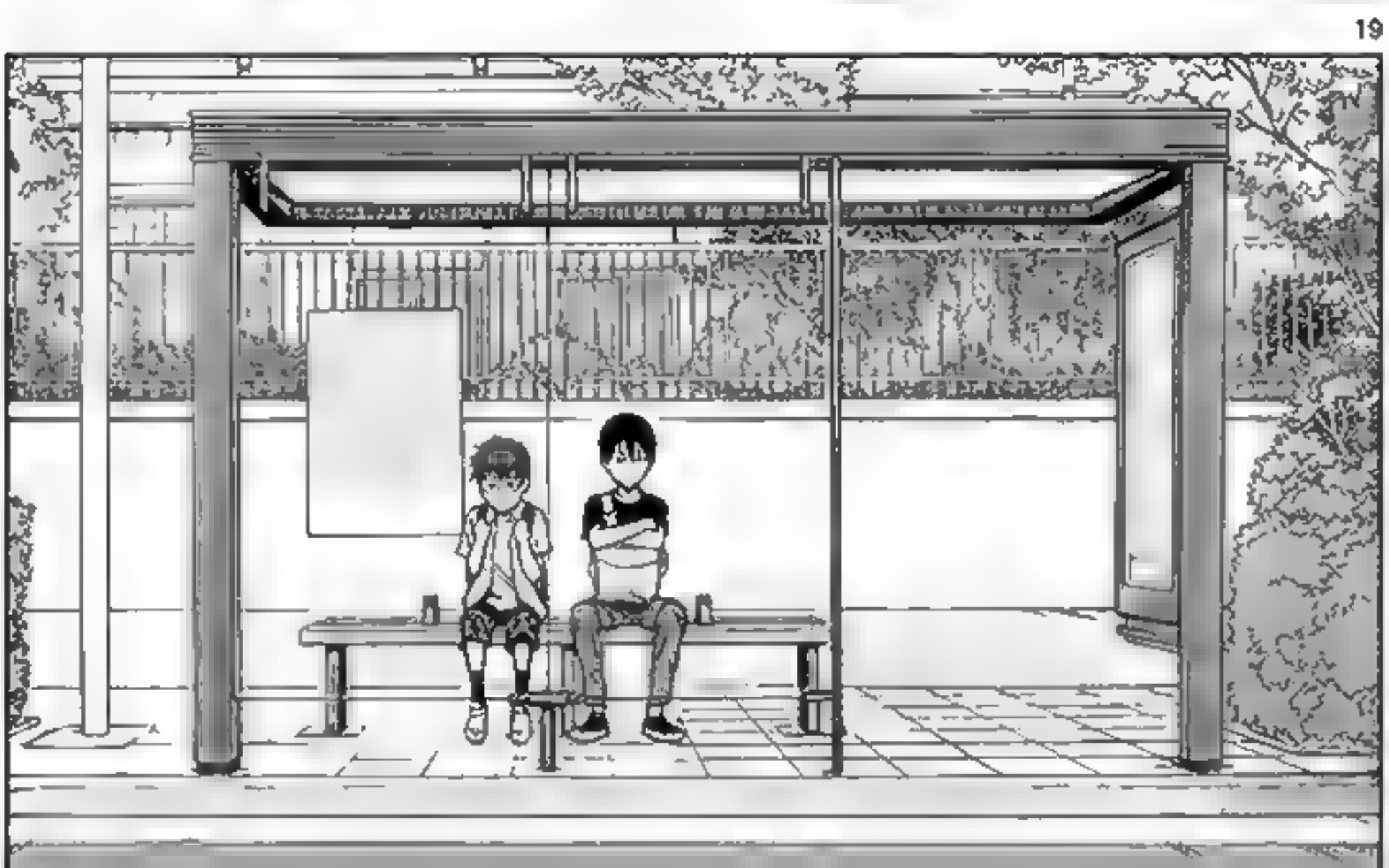
OH!
I'M KARASUMA EISHI!
MY NAME IS UMINO SHOUMA.
HE'S GOOD!

I THINK TAKING A BUS IS FASTER.
FROM HERE,

THE HOSPITAL...
RIGHT?
YEAH, BUT...



HMMM...

I RIDE MY BICYCLE WITH MY SISTER BECAUSE SHE HAS A SET SCHEDULE.

I RODE MY BICYCLE THIS MORNING, TOO.

DO YOU ALWAYS RIDE THE BUS?

I SEE...

MY SISTER IS THE ONE WHO TAKES CARE OF DAD THE MOST.

WAIT, DIDN'T SHE GO TO THE HOSPITAL AT NOON TODAY?

YOU A 1TH RD GRADER?

IS HER HABIT OF BEING LATE BECAUSE SHE'S VISITING THE HOSPITAL SO OFTEN?

WAIT A MINUTE...

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THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE HEARD OF SOMETHING LIKE LEUKEMIA IN REAL LIFE.

BUT I NEVER WORRIED IF HE WAS GOING TO DIE...

I SEE... I WAS AROUND THAT AGE WHEN MY DAD STOPPED COMING HOME THAT OFTEN,

IT'S THE OPPOSITE FOR ME...

TO SEE UMINO BECOME SO HEARTBROKEN...

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN SOME-ONE DIES?

HOW SHOULD I KNOW?

I'VE NEVER DIED BEFORE.

DO YOU,

ASK EVERYONE THAT?

I WAS ALSO ON THE BUS WITH YOUR SISTER WHEN WE GOT INTO AN ACCIDENT.

DIDN'T YOU HEAR?

ALTHOUGH I ALMOST DIED ONCE.

!?

MAYBE WE SHOULDN'T HAVE CHOSEN THE BUS!?

HUH?

SIT DOWN.

IT'S FINE. YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

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MY SISTER IS ALL RIGHT, BUT SHE'S STILL A BIT AFRAID OF RIDING A BUS...

WHAT DO YOU KNOW, THIS KID IS EXTREMELY NICE.

I'M A BIT EN-VIOUS...

I'M TO-TALLY FINE WITH BUSES

TO ME, THAT ACCI-DENT

JUST PISSED ME OFF SO MUCH, I WASN'T SCARED OR ANYTHING!

YOU'RE... NOT AFRAID OF DYING?

IT'S NOT THAT I WANT TO DIE, BUT I'M NOT SCARED EITHER.

THERE ISN'T A LIVING THING THAT WON'T DIE SOMEDAY ANYWAY.

THAT'S IMPRE-SSIVE...

I SEE.

ARE YOU AFRAID?

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BEING AFRAID OR NOT BEING AFRAID.

I THINK IT'S THE SAME,

AND YOU'RE NOT AFRAID BECAUSE YOU DON'T KNOW.

YOU'RE AFRAID BECAUSE YOU DON'T KNOW,

ISN'T IT BECAUSE YOU DON'T KNOW?

I'M SAYING THAT I CAN'T TE...

DEATH PROBABLY WOULDN'T BE IMPRESSIVE OR UNIMPRESSIVE.

ARE THOSE THE SAME?

THE BUS IS HERE.

OH, JUST IN TIME.

I'M GONNA BE LATE...

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YOU, HOLD ON.

CAN YOU GIVE THIS TO DAISY?

THIS...

EDEN HEAD-QUARTERS

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I GREW THEM MYSELF AFTER FINDING THE SEEDS...

AND THEY FINALLY BLOOMED

THERE'S ALSO A LETTER.

WOW! ARE THESE REAL!?

ALL RIGHT.

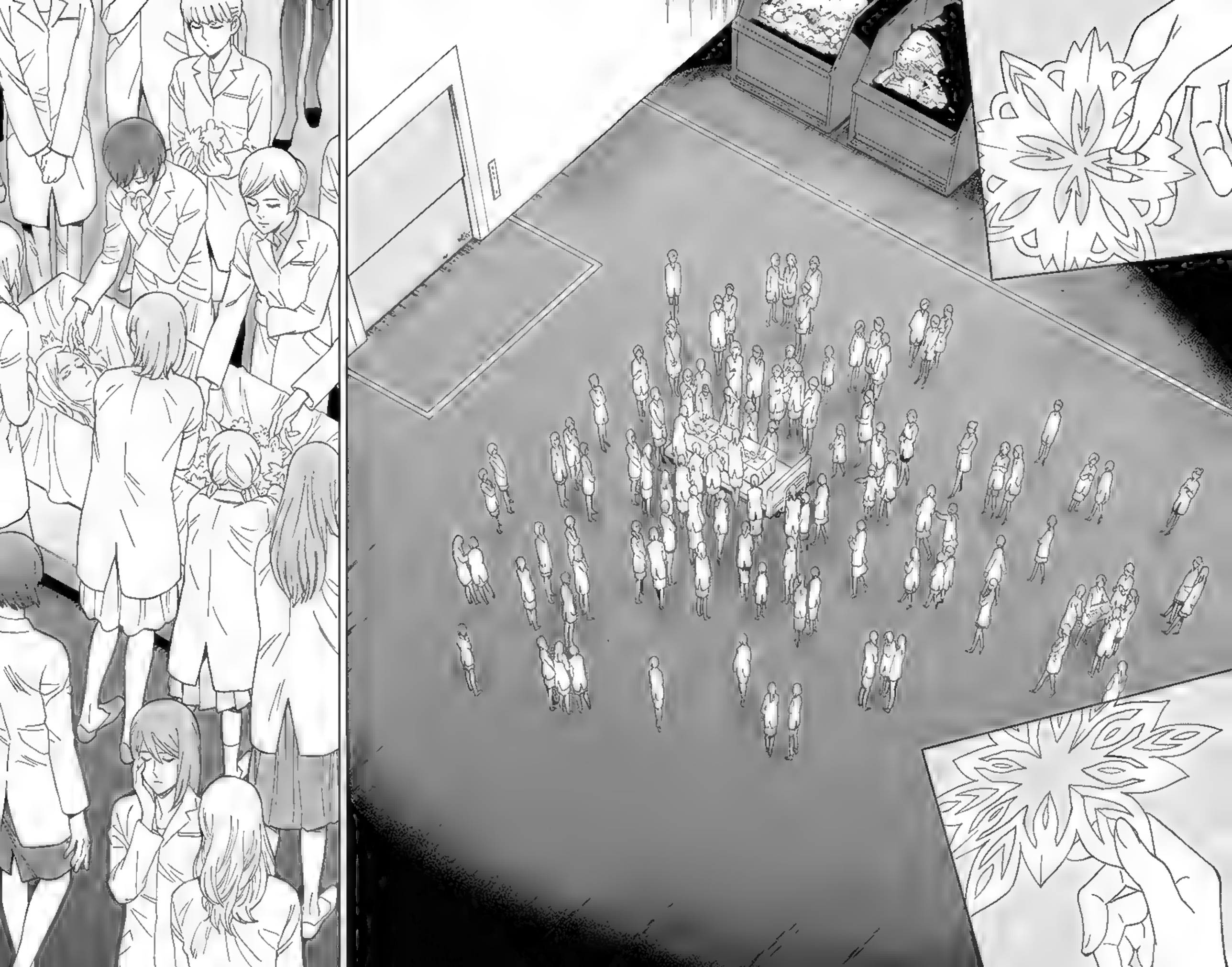
WHAT IS YOUR SUB NAME?

I WASN'T ABLE TO SEE YOU GUYS AFTER THE RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS WERE SEPARATED.

THE SENIOR EVE GROUPS ARE SOMEWHAT COLD SO IT'S HARD TO ASK THEM..

WE'LL START BURNING AT NINETEEN O'CLOCK.

SAMUEL.



WASN'T DISTRICT 9 PROHIBITED FOR MEN,

VICTAL?

THE COMMUNICATION LINES FROM DISTRICT 8 TO THE OUTSIDE DON'T EXIST AFTER ALL.

THEREFORE, WE MUST TAKE A THOROUGH LOOK AT THE SECURITY SYSTEM.

WHEN YOU GET AS OLD AS ME,

IT'S LIKE YOU GET OVER YOUR GENDER.

IF WE JUST BLOCK THE DISTRICT AND LET THEM WORK IN THE LAB,

WE CAN'T BLOCK THEIR COMMUNICATION WITH THE OUTSIDE.

WITHOUT THE CLONES' BRAIN FUNCTION, THE CURRENT EDEN WOULDN'T EXIST.

WE CAN'T GET RID OF THAT NOW.

THEY'LL START SOMETHING AGAIN.

COOL THE HEAT.

THE SMARTER ONES ARE EASIER TO CONVINCE BY REASONING WITH THEM.

SHE WAS ONLY A TEENAGER...

ONCE THE SYMPTOMS SHOW...

HOW UNLUCKY...

DIDN'T SHE DECIDE ON HER OWN TO COMMIT EUTHANASIA?

THAT'S A SHAME. IT'S EXTREMELY PAINFUL.

WHO TREATED HER?

HER COLLEAGUE, DAHLIA.

HERE DAISY,

THIS IS FROM SAMUEL.

Bye.

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T/N: Also known as assisted suicide, is the practice of intentionally ending a life in order to relieve pain and suffering.

IS DAD GOING TO BE OKAY?

HE'S TEMPORARILY STABLE IN A COMA FOR NOW, SO HE'S OKAY.

CAN YOU BOTH COME VISIT TOMORROW MORNING?

OKAY.

MOM WILL STAY HERE.

IT'S GETTING LATE, SO YOU KIDS CAN GO HOME NOW.

SHOUMA,

WE'RE GOING HOME.

IT'LL BE OKAY, DAD IS TOUGH.

APPARENTLY DAD USED TO PERSISTENTLY ASK MOM OUT UNTIL SHE FINALLY ACCEPTED, YOU KNOW!

HE ALWAYS USED TO SAY THAT THE HARDER THEY ARE TO CLIMB, THE MORE EXCITED HE GETS!

HE USED TO CLIMB MOUNTAINS.

DAD SAID THAT MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS ARE BETTER IF THEY'RE EASILY SCARED.

REALLY?

ISN'T DAD... AFRAID OF DYING?

SO THEY'LL CAREFULLY CLIMB DOWN ALIVE.

WELL, PEOPLE WHO ARE AFRAID WILL BE VERY CAUTIOUS,

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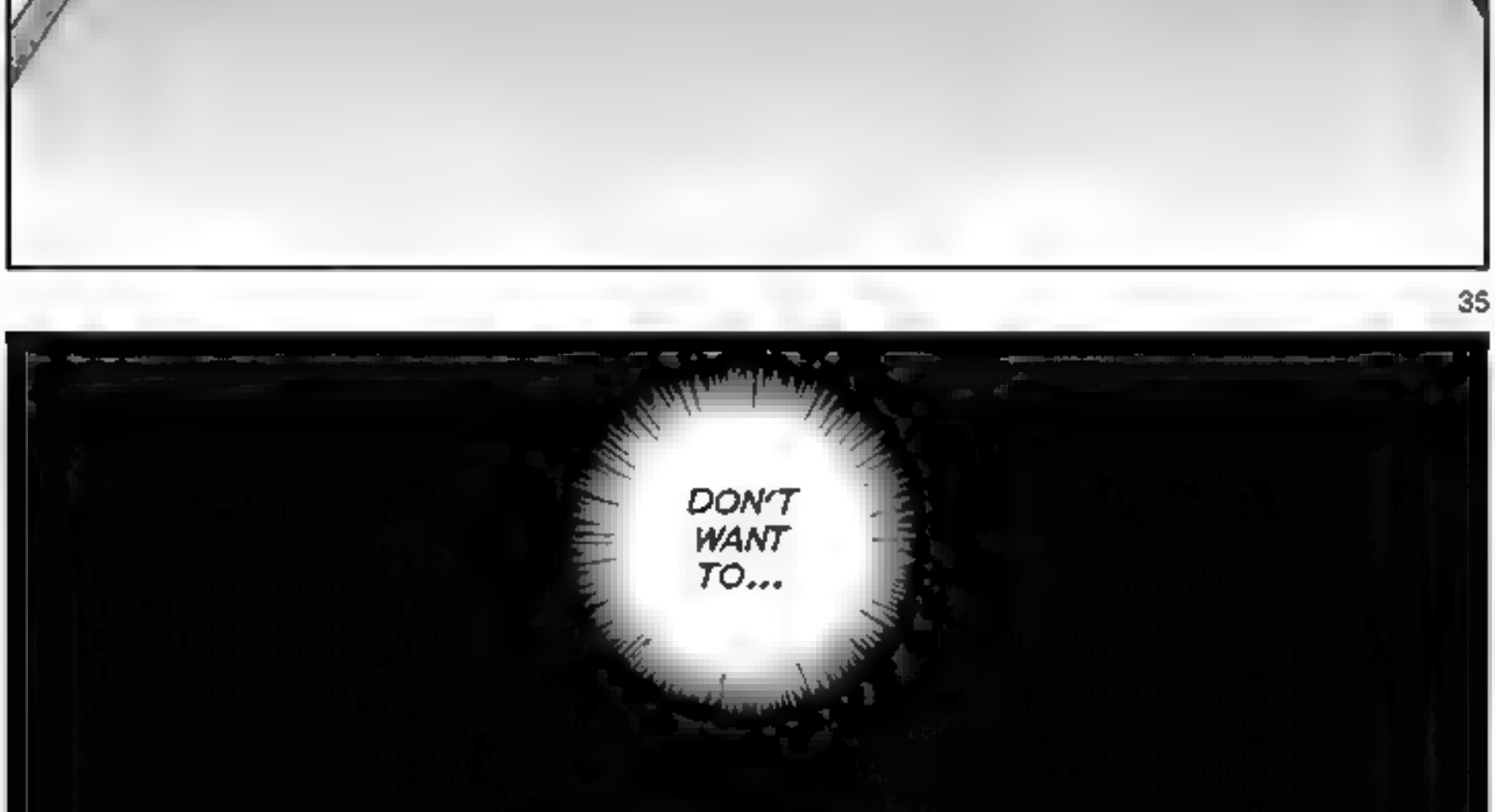
DON'T...


DON'T WANT TO...

I DON'T WANT TO DIE...!

SIS?

I'LL COME HOME...
I WANT TO LIVE...

VOICE...

DAD'S...

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FIRST ABILITY
"LINKER"

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BIRDMEN

THE SPECIALIZED ABILITIES OF SERAPHIM ARE SEPARATED INTO THREE DIFFERENT CATEGORIES.

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THE ONES THAT DON'T FALL INTO ANY OF THOSE CATEGORIES,

THE IRREGULARS EVEN AMONG THE REGULAR ONES...

1. THEIR ABILITY TO DERIVE THE LINK ABILITY BETWEEN SERAPHIM.

THEIR REPRESENT-ATIVES ARE THE BELLWETHER.

BELLWETHER

2. THE ABILITY TO MORPH OR STRENGTHEN THEIR MIND AND BODY.

THIS FALLS INTO THE TRICKSTERS.

TRICKSTER

3. A MIXTURE OF THESE TWO CATEGORIES.

THIS IS THE LIFESTEALER.

LIFESTEALER

THE ABILITY TO LINK BETWEEN HUMANS AND SERAPHIM..

THAT IS THE "LINKER".

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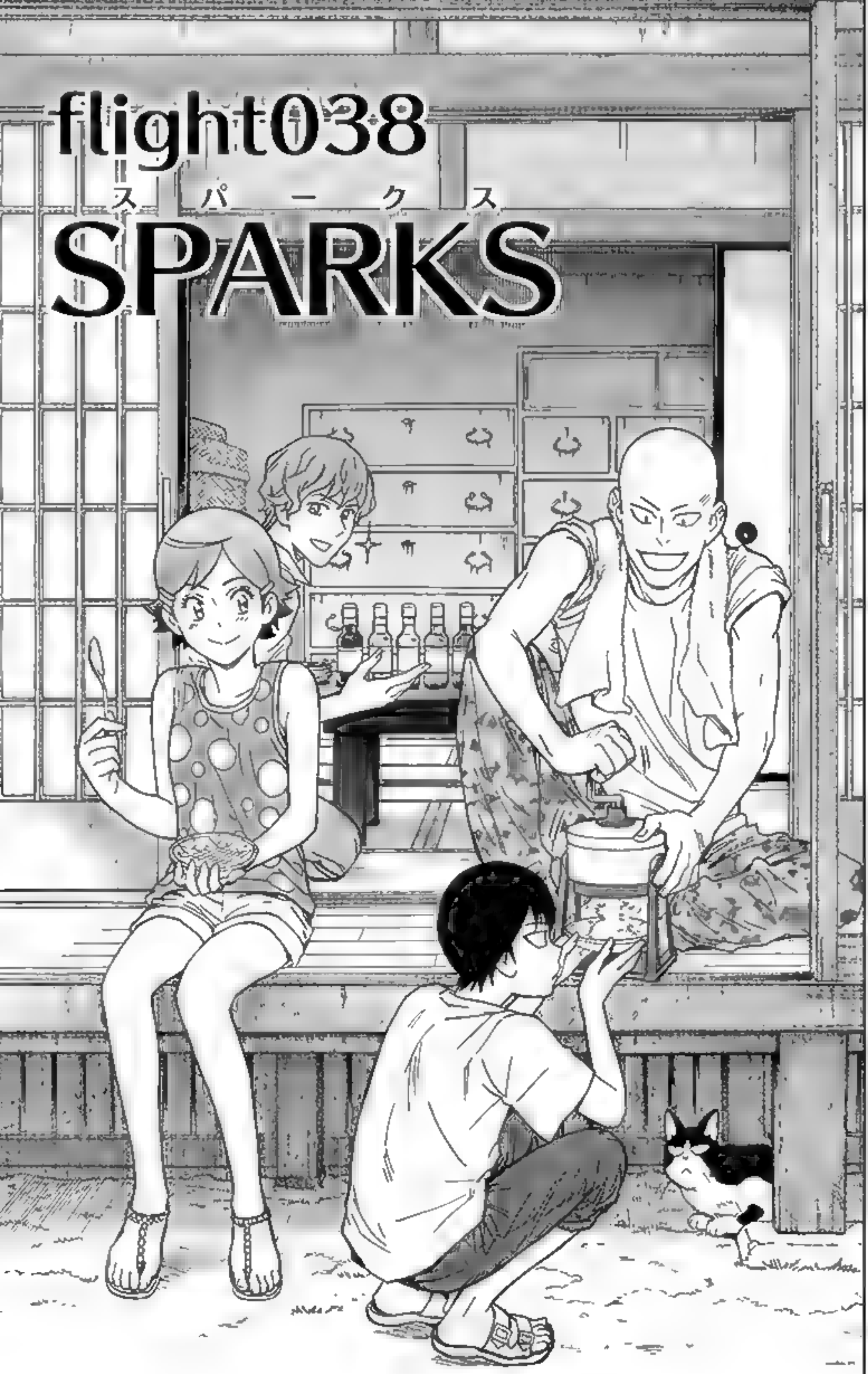

IN THEORY, AS LONG AS THERE IS A LINKER AMONG THE SERAPHIM,

THEIR ABILITIES WILL BE ABLE TO RIVAL HUMANS.

THIS IS A CRUCIAL ABILITY TO CONTROL EVERYTHING.

YOU CAN SAY THAT THE LINKER IS A GATEWAY BETWEEN THE SERAPH'S WORLD

AND THE HUMAN WORLD.

EXCUSE ME,

BUT WHAT DID YOU MEAN BY SOU-KUN BEING A LINKER?

HOWEVER, WITH ALL THIS INFORMATION, WE ARE NEARLY COMPLETE. THERE ISN'T ANY REASON NOT TO TAKE ACTION.

THAT'S WHY EVEN THOUGH THEY MAY DISCOVER IT SOMEDAY, WE WANT TO CONCEAL THEIR EXISTENCE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

IF THEY GET FOUND BY EDEN OR EIII,

THEY MAY FIGHT OVER WHO WILL GET THEIR HANDS ON IT.

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

THE ORIGINAL EVA ALSO HAD SIMILAR CHARACTERISTICS.

SHE IS ALSO UNAWAKENED, BUT HE IS BEYOND THAT.

BUT EVEN UNAWAKENED, HE HAS THE CAPABILITY OF ONE.

IT'S BETTER TO THINK OF IT AS SUCH.

HE HAS NOT AWAKENED YET.

WE DO NOT KNOW HOW FAR HE CAN GO.

IT'S AS IF HE IS A CREATURE FROM A DIFFERENT DIMENSION THAN US.

IN THEORY...

HE IS A SUPERIOR BEING THAT ORIGINATED FROM ANOTHER DIMENSION.

I BELIEVE THAT HE HAS THE RIGHT TO BE CALLED,

THE "TRANSCENDER."

BIRDMEN INFORMATION POST

News

BIRDMAN APPEARS AT A TRAIN WRECK IN GERMANY!

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TAKA-YAMA...

HE...

HASN'T CHANGED AT ALL...

WHEN I SAY SUPERIOR BEING, IT MEANS THEY CAN ACCESS EVERYTHING STRAIGHT FROM OUR WORLD.

IT SEEMS THAT IS ALSO THE REASON WHY HE LEFT HERE.

THE RESIDENTS OF THE 3RD DIMENSION ARE ABLE TO GRASP EVERYTHING FROM THE 2ND DIMENSION,

BUT THE RESIDENTS OF THE 2ND DIMENSION CAN'T EVEN RECOGNIZE THOSE IN THE 3RD DIMENSION.

THAT'S...

SOMETHING LIKE A GOD...!

HE IS STILL INCOMPLETE.

THERE'S STILL ROOM TO BECOME INVOLVED.

THIS IS BECOMING TOO CONCEPTUAL,

DOES THIS MEAN THAT IT'S POINTLESS TO EVEN THINK ABOUT AN EXISTENCE THAT WE CAN'T EVEN GRASP?

THIS MEANS THAT ONE MEMBER OF THE SPECIES DEVELOPED A MUTATION WHICH CAUSED IT TO EVOLVE POWERFULLY IN A SHORT AMOUNT OF TIME.

WE'RE STILL UNSURE IF HE CAN CAUSE OTHERS TO EVOLVE, OR IF HE'S THE ONLY ONE WITH THAT CAPABILITY.

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TURNS OUT THAT THE TRANSCENDER HAD THE ABILITY TO LINK WITH THE HUMANS,

SO I EVEN THOUGHT THAT THE LINKER MAY NOT EVEN EXIST.

HE CAN BE EITHER A GOD OR A DEVIL.

BUT, THEY DID APPEAR.

I BELIEVE THAT THE AREA OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE HUMANS AND SERAPHIM HAVE EXPANDED.

HOWEVER, HIS SPECIES WILL HAVE TROUBLE FITTING INTO HIS PREVIOUS DAILY LIFESTYLE...

WHEN SOMETHING LIKE THAT HAPPENS, I WISH FOR YOU TO HELP SUPPORT THEM.

WE WON'T MIND THAT...

BUT, WILL YOU BE ALL RIGHT?

FOR ME, THAT KIND OF THING IS A BIT...

IF THEY HAVE FAMILIES, WON'T THEY ALSO HAVE COMMUNITIES TO WHICH THEY AFFILIATE?

I'M SURE THAT EIII HAS BEEN THINKING DURING THAT SPAN.

THE FACT THAT THEY HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING YET IS A BIT DISTURBING.

YES, FOR ABOUT ANOTHER YEAR.

WE'VE SAVED UP MONEY SOMEWHERE BY EXCHANGING INFORMATION.

THERE ARE POTENTIAL CANDIDATES THAT CAN BE OUR ACQUAINTANCES IN CITIES FROM OTHER COUNTRIES BESIDES TOKYO.

I'VE MADE A LIST OF PROFESSIONALS THAT CAN BE OF HELP, WITH A PRICE.

WHERE ARE YOU LIVING CURRENTLY?

AH, I HAVE AN ACQUAINTANCE.

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IT'S GETTING DIFFICULT FOR US TO COMMUNICATE,

BUT IT'S POSSIBLE FOR MY ALLIES IN HEADQUARTERS TO LEND US THEIR FULL POWER.

I LEFT EDEN BY MYSELF.

YET I'M NOT BY MYSELF.

DON'T WORRY.

I'M SO FULL.

I'M PRAYING TO THE GOD AND BUDDHA EVERYDAY.

ARE YOU STUDYING FOR THE EXAM, KAMODA?

GOD TOO!?

I'M SORRY I'M LATE!!

HOW IS SAKIZA-WA'S HOME TUTORING?

THEY WERE DATING LIKE I THOUGHT.

BE CARE-FUL!

OLD MAN! WE'RE GOING OUT!

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TSUBAME CHAN, WOULD YOU LIKE SOME WATER-MELON?

She's not that late

Her habit of being late is not going away huh

NO THANKS!

Now let's go

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TSUBAME CHAN!

TSU-BAME!

YAH-KOOO!

I CAN'T HEAR HIS "VOICE" AS CLEARLY AS BEFORE

BUT THAT MEANS HE'S NOT ON THE VERGE ANYMORE, RIGHT?

WERE YOU VISITING YOUR DAD TODAY?

YUP!

WHERE'S THE PLACE?

OVER THERE

I'M SURE IT MEANS THAT HE GOT BETTER

YEAH

hey, can you guys sit down

It's almost time

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HYAHOO!

FIREWORKS ARE SPHERICAL, NOT CIRCULAR.

IT'S OBVIOUS IF YOU—

I TOLD YOU, THAT'S DANGEROUS!

IDIOT!

YOU'LL GET HURT IF YOU GET TOO CLOSE!

LOOK, EI-CHAN!

FIREWORKS ARE ROUND EVEN FROM ABOVE!

YOU'RE STOPPING SO FAR!

SHOULDN'T WE GO IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION OF THE WIND?

THEY'RE REALLY PRETTY BUT THE SMOKE...

HARA-SUMA-KUN.

YOU'RE TOO FAR!

HEY, WHERE'S SAKIZAWA?

I'VE NEVER THOUGHT OF GOING TO SEE FIREWORKS WITH FRIENDS BEFORE...

A FRONT ROW SEAT LIKE NO OTHER...!!

I'M GONNA TRY CATCHING LIVE FIRE-WORKS!

EVER GOTTEN TO SEE SCENERY LIKE THIS?

HAS TAKAYAMA,

THIS IS THE LAST SUMMER BREAK DURING MIDDLE SCHOOL...

WAAAA-AAAAH!!

THERE'S SOMEONE WITHIN THE FIRE!

WHAT!?

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OH? A FIREWORK ON LAND?

NO...

THE FIRE-WORKS ARE EXPLODING!?

OH!

DAMN ...

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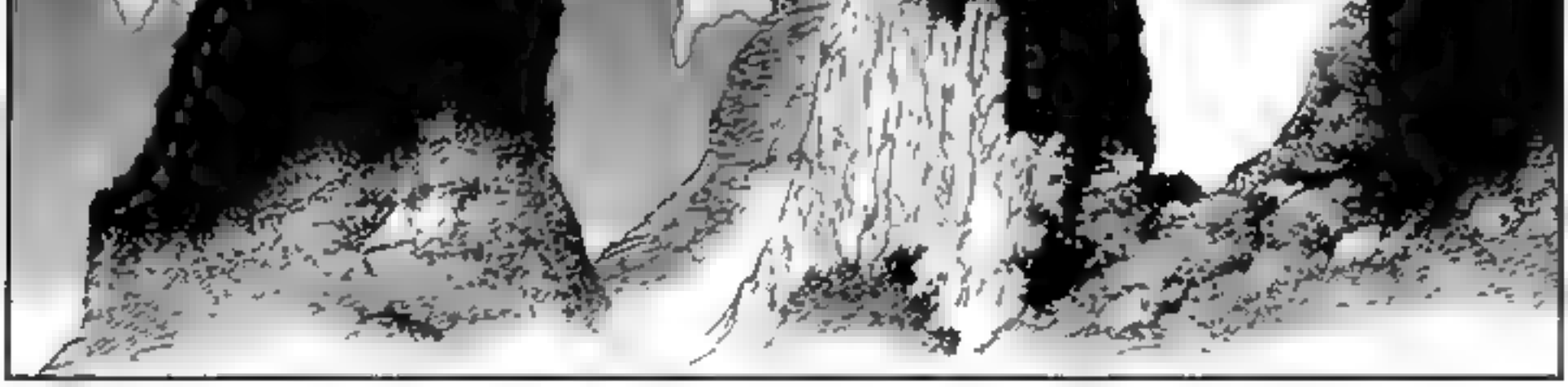
WORRY ABOUT,

ROGER!



AND?

NOTHING IN PARTICU-LAR.

I LEFT EDEN,

BUT I WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE WITH THE RESEARCH.

WHAT DID YOU WANT AS A REWARD?

BUT I HEARD THAT EDEN ALSO HAS AN UNRESTRICTED ENVIRONMENT.

YES,

BUT I HAD LIMITA-TIONS DUE TO THE SMALL SPACE.

IF POSSIBLE...

IN A FREE ENVIRONMENT.

FOR NOW, I'D LIKE A ROOM FOR EXPERI-MENTS AND A DECENT PLACE TO STAY.

ALSO A HELPER AND THE BUDGET, IF YOU DON'T MIND.

I SEE.

YOU OWN EXCESS LAND WHICH YOU AREN'T USING,

AND THIS WILL HELP US REACH A MUTUAL AGREEMENT.

ALL RIGHT. I'LL HAVE THOSE PREPARED.

SHOW HER.

YOU CAN ASK HIM ANY GENERAL QUESTIONS.

HE TAKES CARE OF ALL THE ANIMALS IN THE MANSION.

WAIT, SHE'S THE SCIENTIST THAT THE BOSS MENTIONED!?

THIS IS THE CAREGIVER, PHAM.

YOU'RE ALSO A STRANGE ONE.

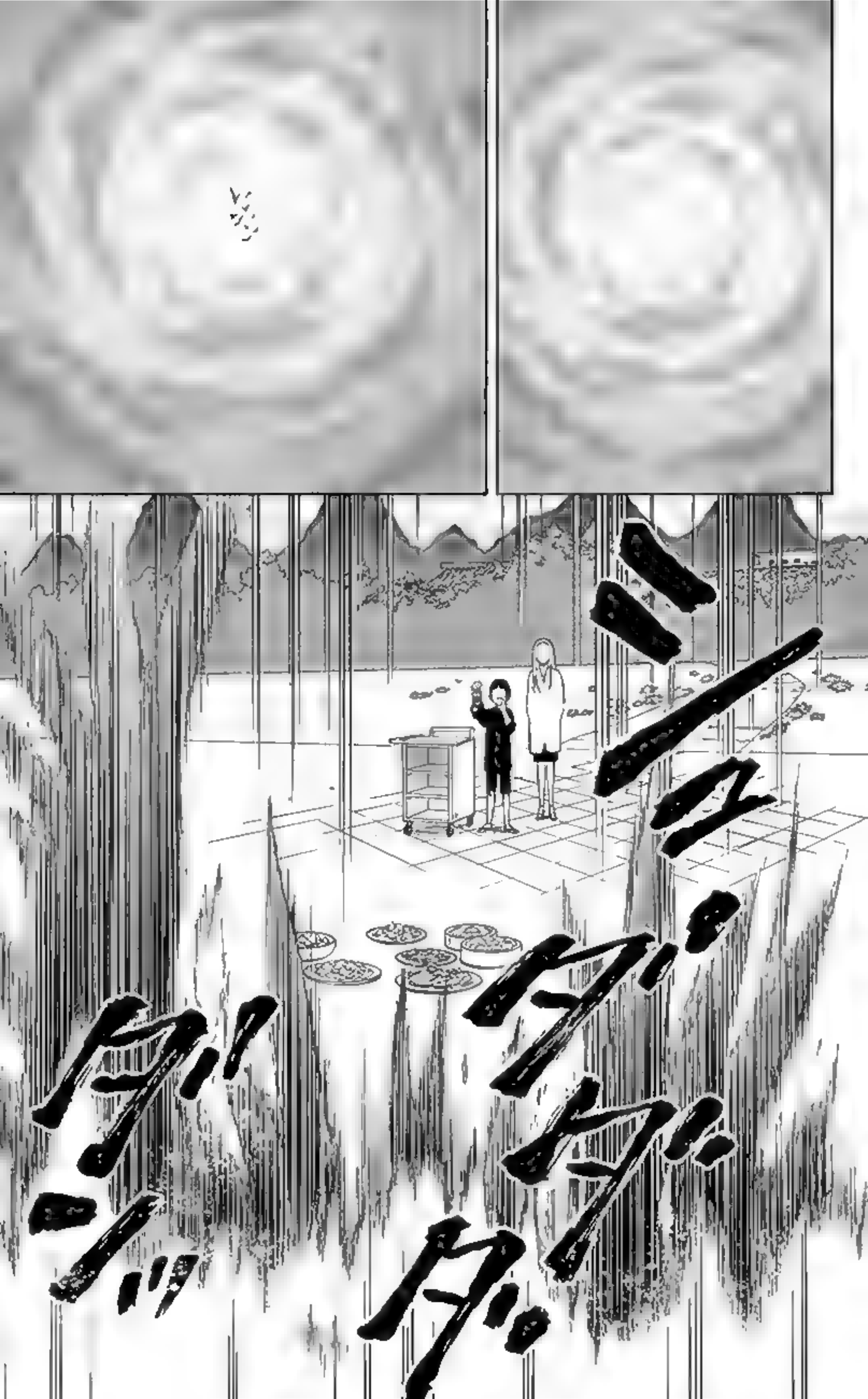
YEAH, THEY SAY IT'S JUST RIGHT WHEN THEY'RE STARVING.

YOU FEED THEM ONCE A DAY?

IT'S OK, YOUR CLOTHES WILL GET DIRTY.

WOULD YOU LIKE SOME HELP?

HEEEYYY! IT'S TIME TO EAT!



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THEY'RE QUITE PICKY, AND COMPLAIN WHEN IT TASTES BAD.

CAN THEY TALK?

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HEY, HEY! MAKE SURE YOU GUYS SHARE!

OH, HE MUST BE THE LEADER

I'LL TRY TALKING TO HIM.

IT'S NOT A PROBLEM IF THEY HAVEN'T LOST THEIR LANGUAGE.

THEY CAN...

BUT THEIR ACCENT IS PRETTY THICK.

All they do is eat

WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO?

THE BOSS WANTS TO USE THEM FOR TRANSPORTATION OR SOMETHING, BUT THEY WON'T LISTEN AT ALL.

MY JOB IS TO TAKE CARE OF THEM FOR NOW.

HOW DID YOU KNOW?

HE KEEPS AWARE OF HIS MEMBERS,

AND HE'S BEEN OBSERVING ME SINCE WE HAVEN'T MET BEFORE.

ACCELERATE?

ALTHOUGH THEY ORIGINALLY ESCAPED FROM THE FARM,

WE CAN EXPECT A BIGGER CHANGE THE LONGER THEY STAY IN THE WILD.

AFTER I OBSERVE THEIR NATURE,

I'LL RECEIVE ANOTHER BIRDMAN FROM ANOTHER LAB.

THERE'S LITTLE TIME,

SO WE SHOULD ACCELERATE THEIR GROWTH.

IT'S LIKE A SPARK.

IF THE MATCHING GOES WELL, THEY'LL CHANGE SUDDENLY.

THIS WILL BE INTERESTING.

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HUFF

GUH...

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COMPLETE.

HUH...

WELL, YOU WON'T GET AS FAR AS ARTHUR, HUH.

YOU HAD A BIT OF TROUBLE THERE,

ROBIN.

DON'T FLATTER YOURSELF, KID.

YOU CAUSED THAT MUCH TROUBLE, IT'S UP TO ME IF YOU'LL BE PUNISHED.

SO IT WAS A TEST TO SEE IF I'LL MAKE IT THROUGH A BLACKOUT BY MYSELF?

IT'S NO PROBLEM.

GOT IT. SINCE I GOT MESSY, I'LL GO TAKE A SHOWER.

I'LL SAY IT AGAIN!

BECAUSE OF YOU, THE U.S. THINKS OF SERAPH AS SOMETHING LIKE A DEVIL,

AND GETTING INVOLVED WITH THOSE TROUBLE-SOME PEOPLE MADE THINGS DIFFICULT.

TO BE ABLE TO GAIN TRUST FROM THE HUMANS IS A USEFUL SKILL. LEARN FROM IT.

DON'T THINK THAT YOU NEED TO LIVE WITH JUST YOUR OWN RESPONSIBILITIES.

YOU GUYS ARE NOT ALONE.

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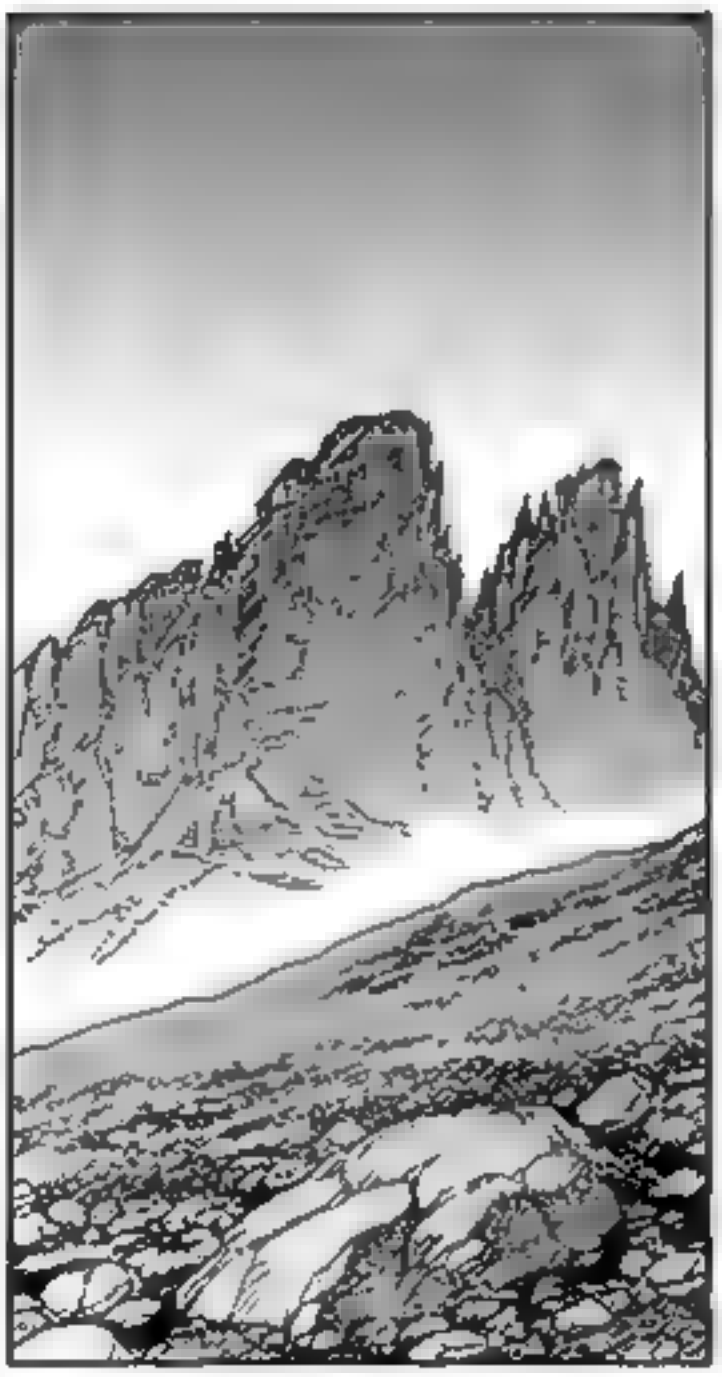

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THE SECRET OF KAMODA (かもだのひみつ編)

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HE WAS ALWAYS A HEAVY SLEEPER.

LET'S LEAVE HIM HERE AND GO HOME.

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HE SURE SLEEPS WELL

A MONK WHICH MOVES FIRST... WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

GIVING HIM A NEW POWER.

RECENTLY HE'S BEEN SHAVING IT HIMSELF BEFORE HE GETS SHAVED.

AFTER THAT GOT REPEA-TED,

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NAH, IT'S NOT HIS CHOICE THAT HE'S BALD.

KAMODA-KUN'S HEAD IS AS IF HE WAS BORN TO BE A MONK.

AS EXPECTED OF A RELIGIOUS FAMILY.

UH-OH HE HAS AWAKENED.

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WELL, HE WANTED TO DO A DEBUT IN MIDDLE SCHOOL SO HE HAD A TACKY HAIRCUT.

NO WAY!

IT'S NOT BECAUSE OF THEIR CUSTOMS OR ANYTHING?

WHY!?

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THE NEXT DAY, HE DREW GLASSES ON MY FACE BY FORCE.

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BUT THEN IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT, HIS DAD...

END

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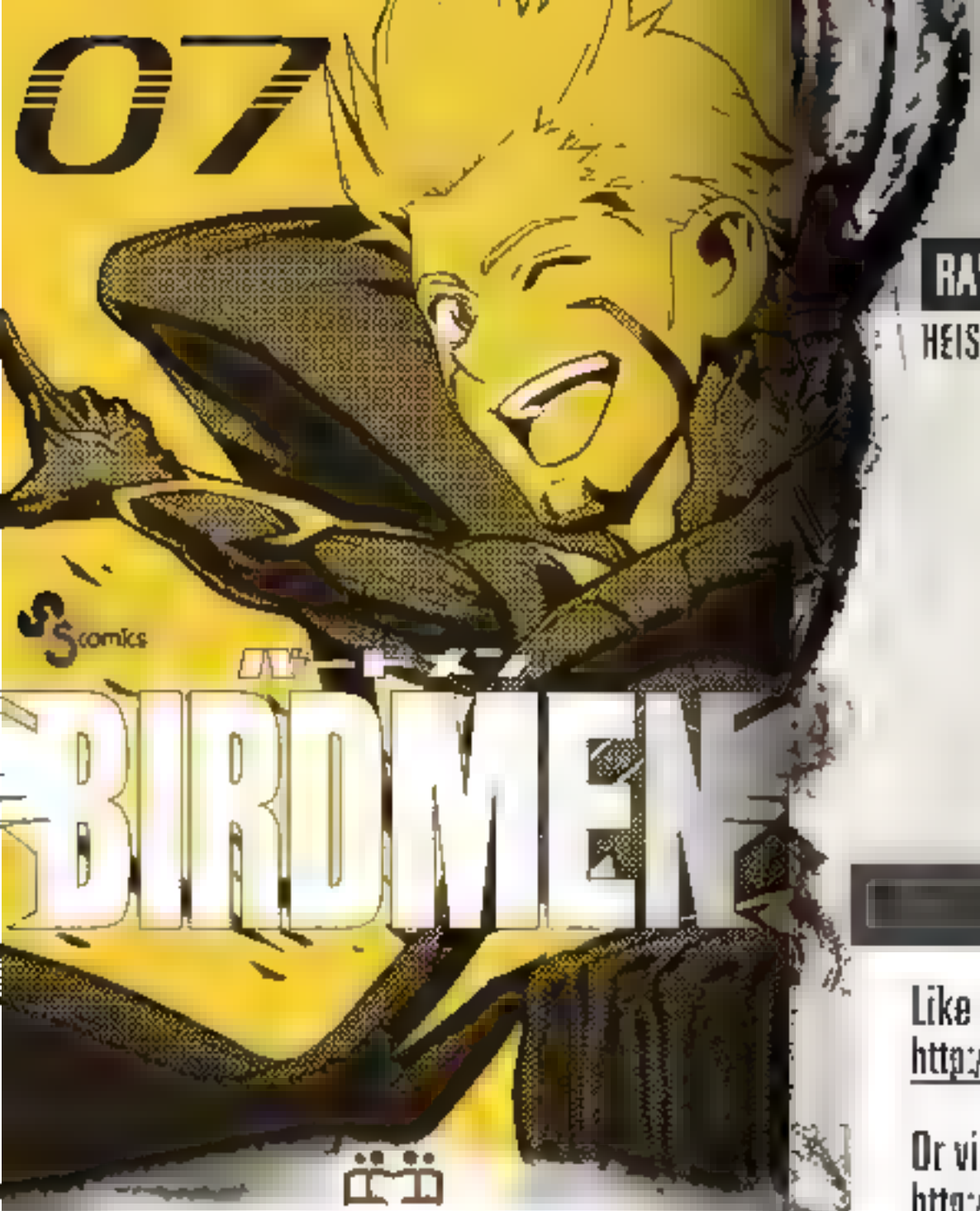

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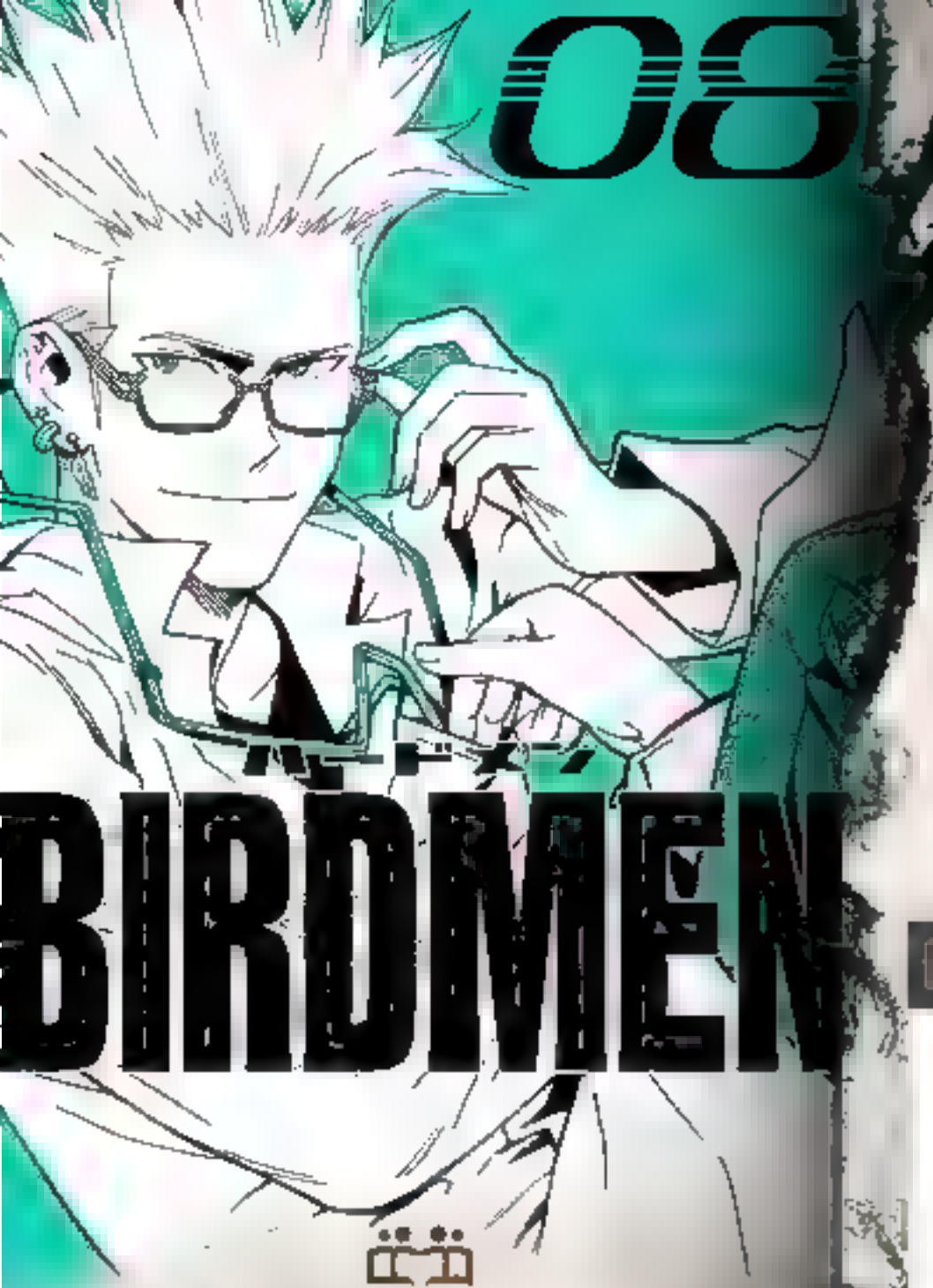

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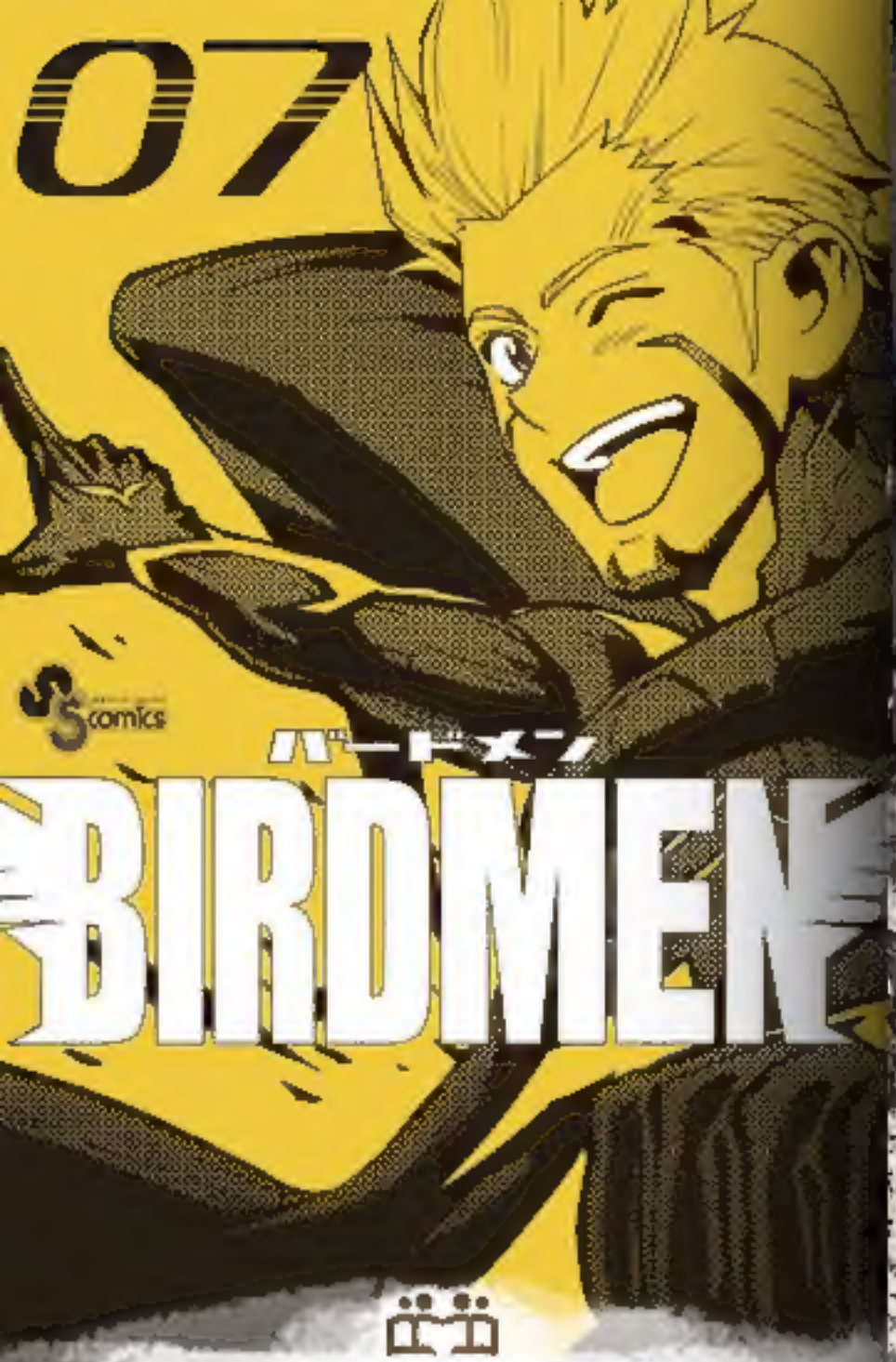

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